THE PIONEERS OF MENDON

Early History of the Town and Its Settlers

Compiled for the Times by Mrs. Anah B. Yates.

Introduction

"The Pioneers of Mendon" was a newspaper column that was published in the weekly *Honeoye Falls Times* from Sept. 30, 1920 to May 25, 1922; except for some issues during the summer of 1921. It was written by Anah (Babcock) Yates who was a very active member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had previously published a similar column approximately ten years previous in the *Rochester Post-Express*.

In these columns you will find many kinds of records of people from Mendon, NY and the surrounding area. There are also some records from both East and West Bloomfield.

As these were published in a newspaper with limited space, often subjects would be continued the next week or sometimes for a few weeks. Occasionally there would later be corrections or additions to some families. The two page Index will help to show the issues where articles continue.

The articles were cut out and pasted into scrapbooks. There are two different scrapbooks in the New York State Library both of which digitized by Ancestry.com and are on their website. They are organized differently. Then there was a different scrapbook in the Rochester Public Library which was digitized by FamilySearch and is available on the FS website. The newspaper, *Honeoye Falls Times* has been digitized and placed on the NYS Historic Newspaper website. None of the digitized records are complete; including the digitized newspaper. Hopefully this work is complete as it is made from the 3 scrapbooks and the newspaper. Some pages even include Mrs. Yates hand written notes and corrections (she had a unique handwriting style). The articles are published here chronologically with a few pages of undated articles at the end.

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"History is only collective Geneology —To unite the history of a town one must know the people—know how they lived and worked, in the time and place in which God put them. Each man's life no matter how obscure or humble he may be contains a history."

THE FIRST SETTLER.

As Zebulon Norton was the pioneer in this township we will commence with his purchases. On the 25th day of February, 1790, Jonathan Ball, of Stockbridge, Mass., for the consideration of one hundred and ninety-two pounds sold to "Zebulon Norton, gentleman living on the Susquehannah so called or near the said river," lots No. 5, 6, 15, 16 in Township 11—range 4. On April 11, 1792, Jonathan Ball, of Geneseo, Ontario Co., sold to Zebulon Norton for 364 pounds, a parcel of land Township 11 Range 5 (now Mendon) commencing at a certain Iron Wood Stake standing at the south-east corner, then west 470 perches, thence south 10 perches, then west 524 perches to a stake, then north 295 perches to a popple tree standing 5 perches north of the HONEYOYAH outlet, then east three miles and 34 perches to an iron-wood stake, then 3,295 perches to the beginning corner containing in all 1,820 acres and no more. Also on the same day two parcels Township 11 Range 5 at stake standing on the west bank of the Honeyoyah, west 142 perches to a black oak stake, then east 202 perches to the bank of the Honeyoyah, thence along the several courses of said Honeyoyah to the beginning corner containing 35 acres one quarter and 32 perches in the whole making 180 acres and no more for 26 pounds. April 21, 1794, Zebulon Norton of Genesee Town bought of Enos Boughton of CANANDARGUAY for 195 pounds 244 acres Township 11 Range 4, the witnesses to the conveyance being Ezra Patterson and Asa Smith. His sales began almost immediately. Among the earliest purchasers are the names John Sines, Smith Weeks, Abraham Parish, James Dixon, Cornelius Treat, Jacob Young and many others.

On May 19, 1813 Zebulon Norton deeded to the heirs of his deceased son, Ezra, all the other children having received their portion, lot No. 15 in the town of Mendon, T. 11, R 5 containing 6,000 acres, purchased of Samuel Franklin, surveyed by William Shepard; also lot No. 20 containing 6,000 acres beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Honeyoyah Creek, town of Mendon at the Northwest corner of Abraham Avery's land, then south on Wyman's line.

THE NORTON FAMILY.

First Generation—Thomas Norton of Guilford, Conn., came to this country from England with the Rev. Whitfield, 1639. Was a signer of the Plantation Covenant, and served the town as its miller until his death 1648.

Second Generation—John, son of Thomas, was also a miller and died 1704. He was married twice, first to Hannah, daughter of Wm. Stone, next to Elizabeth, daughter of George Hubbard.

Third Generation—John 2nd, born May 29, 1668, died March 15, 1711. Mar-

ried Hannah, daughter of Emanuel Buck, November 14, 1694. She was born in Weathersfield, Conn., 1671 and died 1739. (She married 2nd John Fowler).

Fourth Generation—John 3rd, born Guilford, Dec. 23, 1699, died Jan. 11, 1797. "He was a man of strict integrity and piety." His second wife was Mary, daughter of John Morgan Groton whom he married Nov. 14, 1729. She died Nov. 14, 1769.

Fifth Generation—Zebulon, born Guilford 1740. Died at Norton's Mills (Honeoye Falls), 1814, age 74. (It seems a pity that the founder of a town should lie in an unknown and unmarked grave, after giving to the town the land that is now the cemetery and where his wife and family rest). He married first at Woodbury, Conn., Abigail Betts, Nov. 8, 1757, and the records there give the birth of a daughter, Eunice, Aug. 8, 1758. Married second, Naomi, daughter of Daniel and Eunice (Bennett) Booth at Newtown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1765. She died at Norton's Mills, Feb. 18, 1833, age 95 years and is buried in the Honeoye cemetery. "This slab was erected by her descendants, A. D. 1849."

Zebulon lived for a time at South Britain, Conn. Served as a private in the Revolutionary War, Captain Matthew Smith's Company—Militia Regiment 1781. The census of 1790 gives him a resident with a family at Otsego, Montgomery County, N. Y., also of Canandaigua, Ontario County. Some of the Boughtons of Victor were in Otsego County at the same time and he purchased land at Boughton's Hill, but being a miller he did not settle there, but in 1791 came on to the Falls of Honeoye Creek and erected the first grist mill in this section. He was then 51 years of age. A year later he built a new grist mill, adding a saw mill which was destroyed by fire. The new grist mill proving too small for the increasing custom he built the mill now standing in 1794, and his son Ezra, age 18, was put in charge. At Ezra's death in 1812 this mill passed to his son, Lyman, who ran it for several years, then sold it and removed to the west.

I have only been able to find the records of ~~4~~ 2 of Zebulon's children who lived in Mendon—1 Hannah, born 1771, died 1808, the first wife of Jacob Young, ~~and the other~~ 3 Ezra, born 1776, died 1812.

Ezra married Sarah Boughton, born 1774, died 1863. The children of Ezra and Sarah Norton were Lyman who married Julia Noble of Auburn, 1829; Susan, born 1794, died 1865, married John Sines; Julia, born 1798, died 1800; Lydia, born 1804, died 1884, married Dr. Harry Allen in 1825; Electa, born July 27, 1807, died 1830, married Samuel Rand (his first wife), 1828; Mary (Polly), born 1809, died 1890, married Samuel Rand (his second wife).

And perhaps Lyman, who married Harriett Jones at Southbury, Cann., July 1st, 1798, and Susan, who married Ezra Sines. James Dixon was the guardian of Ezra's children.

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Zebulon in 1814 or 15 went to Conn, on a visit - On his way home he was taken ill at Salina near Syracuse, and died there - Was Buried There

CORRECTIONS

NORTON—children of Zebulon.

1. Hannah, born 1771, died 1808, married first, Jacob Young.
2. Huldah, born 1774, died 1841, married John Scramling.
3. Ezra, born 1776, died 1812. Married Sarah Boughton.
4. Susan, died 1861, married John ~~Sines~~. SINES

(Probably others).

HULDAH. b. 1774 d. 1841
Mar. John Scramling
4. Susan. b. 1794 d 1861
Mar. John SINES -

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"In the old Burying Ground over the hill,
Our Fathers are sleeping calmly and still.
The moss covered tomb-stone guarding their rest.
The soft earth pressed gently on each quiet breast.
Lound have the winter storms round their graves swept
Long years have silently over them crept
Yet all unheeding have they slept on
Sweet, silent, sentinels, guarding our town."

God's Acres.

HONEOYE FALLS

Acre, Lydia Case, wife of Charles W. —1894, age 61.

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Allen, Harry, M. D., 1798-1883.

Allen, Lydia Norton, wife of Dr. Harry, 1804-1884.

Allen, Emily C. Bunnell, wife of L. N., 1825-1880.

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Allen, Ephriam, 1804-1886.

Allen, Sally, wife of E., 1802-1891.

Allen, Mary, 1834-1909, of E. and S.

Allen, Martha, 1830-1904, of E. and S.

Allen, Armanda L., wife of John, 1867, age 34.

Allen, Harriett E., daughter of H. and L., Aug. 24, 1831, age 6 months.

Allen, J. Edwin, 1811-1888.

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Allen, Cady, 1837-1882.

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Allard, W. H. 1873, age 28.

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Angle, Floyd D., son of A. L. and Elizabeth, 1855, 1862.

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Arnold, Olive, wife of Allen C., 1831-1903.

Arnold, Mary Wolf, wife of Wm. G., 1813-1895.

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"Lest We Forget"

Charles Foote, a Revolutionary soldier was born June 5, 1753 and died in Mendon, March 11, 1833.

He served as a private in the 10th Conn. Co., at the siege of Boston from Colchester, Conn.

Married Sarah, daughter of Captain Noah Day, Dec. 17, 1778.

She died in Mendon, April 4, 1813.

Their son, Charles Jr., was born in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 3, 1781 and died in Ionia, Mich., Sept. 1, 1883, age 102 years. He removed to Mendon with his father in 1801 and they settled on a farm north of the burying ground on the stage route.

Married Betsy Wilson, Nov. 17, 1806. She died March 19, 1826 and was buried on the home farm. Charles Jr., married secondly, Sophia P. Foote, widow of his brother, John. He served as supervisor in 1830-1831. Belonged to the N. Y. State Volunteer Militia and marched from Mendon to Rochester to meet the British who had landed at Charlotte, 1812, but who re-embarked without giving battle. He was also Justice of the Peace for 20 years. He was engaged in the lumber business for some years in Olean with his brother-in-law, but returned and lived in Mendon until 1862 when he went West to his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Foote, where he died.

ISSUE

1. Betsy, born Dec. 12, 1807, married Matthew Hubbell in 1830. Removed to Richfield, Ohio.
2. Lois, born Aug. 16, 1809, married Ebenezer Manning in 1832. Removed to Medina, Ohio.
3. Charles 3rd, born March 30, 1811, married Clarissa C. Clark.
4. Sarah Ann, born August 12, 1813, married Seneca Leonard in 1834. Removed to West Millgrove, Ohio.
5. Angelina, born September 13th, 1815, married Roswell H. Stevens, 1841. Removed to Oberlin, Ohio.
6. William J., born Sept. 10, 1817, married Lucia M. Olcott.
7. Seraphoney, born May 10, 1820, married Matthew Hubbell (her sister's husband).
8. Orloff, born July 10, 1822, married ? Crains (a widow).
9. Alma T., born April 15, 1827, married Rev. Charles H. Foote, in 1854.
10. Milton S., born May 12, 1829, died July 18, 1856.

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No. III

"On Fame's eternal bead-roll, worthie to be fyled."—Spenser.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Cornelius Treat, Mendon, age 74. Resides with Cornelius Treat. Born Sheffield Mass. Oct 30 1766 (Census 1840.) (Mass. Records). Private in Captain Belding's Co., Col. John Brown's Regt. from Sept. 21 to October 14, 1777; Capt. Enos Parker's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. from July 3, 1778, to Jan. 1, 1779; Capt. John Spoon's Co., Col. John Ashley's Regt. from July 7 to July 28, 1780, when he enlisted from the town of Lee for six months.

While residing in Lennox, Mass., he served three months, from July 20, 1781, in Capt. Icaas Marsh's Co., Col. Rossiter's Regt., which joined the command of Col. Willett at Fort Plain on the Mohawk River.

While there he volunteered with others, as a ranger, under Capt. Woodward, to perform scouting duty at Fort Stannox, now Rome, and at Fort Herkimer. On one occasion they were ambushed by a party of Indians, and 55 of his comrades, out of 69 men, together with Captain Woodward, were either killed or taken prisoners. After this event, he joined his company under Capt. Marsh, at Fort Plain, where he remained until discharged Oct. 3, 1781. He enlisted Feb., 1782, while living in Lennox, for three years, in Capt. Fox's Co., which marched to Peekskill, N. Y., to join the command of Col. Henry Jackson, of Massachusetts, and was stationed at Nelson's and Verplank's Point, on the North River, until winter, when the regiment encamped at Snake Hill, back of Newburg, N. Y. When the regiment was disbanded he was transferred to the 4th Regt., Capt. Holbrook, at West Point, until October, when they removed to Amenia huts near Peekskill. In November he marched to New York in Col. Jackson's Co., where they remained until the city was evacuated by the British Nov. 25, 1783. He remained in the army until his discharge June 30, 1784. After the war was over, he worked at farming during the summer, and taught school in the winter.

Married Esther Park June 28, 1787, and in 1794 they moved with their three little children to Mendon, N. Y., then a wilderness, and where in less than two years, June 14, 1796, the mother died.

Married second Mrs. Alcy Palmer of Palmyra, 1796. She died May 25, 1848. (By her first husband she had two children, George and Bridget Palmer.) Mr. Treat died at Mendon Oct. 21, 1847.

Mr. Treat wrote a sketch of his early life and says:

"My father moved from Sheffield to Lennox, Mass., in 1768. Soon after the breaking out of the war, he went into the army as a substitute for his son Timothy, who had been drafted, and died soon after in Canada of the smallpox. In 1776 I was bound out to a man named James Richards, for the term of four years or till I should arrive at a proper age—fourteen years—to choose my own guardian. I lived with Mr. Richards as per contract for the four years, which was eight weeks of schooling each year, and this was all the educational advantages I ever had. I chose Mr. Richards for my guardian, and he engaged me to a blacksmith by the name of Asa Bement, on trial."

Not finding these surroundings to his taste, the boy enlisted the last of July, 1781 for three months in the American Army, Captain Isaac Marsh's company, and went into camp at Stockbridge. His

Cornelius was the First Baptist to settle in Mendon from 1793 to 1807 he was the solitary representative of that denomination in this township - He died 1847 aet 81 -
Cornelius 1st Commissioner of School funds 1813 and 1st Assessor.

20, 1859, age 29.
Bond, Franklyn H., son of A. G. and K. A., Oct. 15, 1855, age 1 year.

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eldest brother, Timothy, being sergeant in the same company. He injured one of his fingers and was given his discharge. He came home the 29th day of October, 1781, one day before he was 16 years old. The following year he enlisted for three years and remained until the close of the war.

Issue by First Wife.

1. Amaziah, born April 12, 1790, died 1819 in Wisconsin. Married Sally Colvin September 17, 1809.

2. Hannah, born July 30, 1791, died May 3, 1832. Married Daniel Fall.

3. Ruth, born February 12, 1793, died ———. Married Moses McClellan. Removed to Indiana 1810.

4. Alvin, born March 17, 1795, died August 4, 1853 in Yates County. Married Hannah Van Ness April 1, 1817.

By Second Wife.

5. Benjamin Palmer, born August 12, 1798, died July 14, 1828 in Angelica. Married Susan E. Davis August 1, 1822.

6. Cornelius Dwelly, born April 18, 1801, died November 2, 1851 at Belmont, Ind. Married Amanda Skinner January 5, 1823.

7. Ellery Sanford, born October 4, 1803, died February 19, 1870 in Milwaukee. Married first, Margaret Coulson, April 13, 1830. She died December 24, 1850. Married second, Mrs. Charlotte Garrigus November 6, 1855.

Ellery S. Treat at an early age left the farm and removed to Rochester where he became a teacher, and later principal of the public schools in Rochester from the beginning of the system until he removed to Wisconsin with his son in 1867. He had three children.

1. Harriet Amelia, born October 16, 1833. Married Jacob Brazee of Rochester.

2. George Ellery, born June 15, 1836. Married first, Eliza Coulson, December 1, 1860. Married second, Martha Bigelow, August 18, 1880.

3. Margaret, born June 5, 1842. Married Andrew Erhart November, 1871.

8. Noah Nelson, born January 26, 1806. Died February 28, 1878. Married first, Harriet Armstrong, of Pittsford, October 3, 1833. She died May 12, 1841. Married second, Mary Ann Ayers, of Steuben County.

9. John Jay, born May 23, 1803. Died August 6, 1852 in Rochester of cholera. Married Clarissa Strong of Scipio April 13, 1835. He was a practicing physician and surgeon in Rochester from 1842 to the time of his death. (See newspaper notices). At the time of the epidemic he was the city physician and "for weeks never undressed, but remained in his office day and night ready to answer any and every call at a moment's notice." Buried in Mt. Hope, Lot H. 8. Lived on Clinton Street.

10. Joseph Randolph, born July 14, 1810, died July 8, 1868 in Milwaukee. Married Caroline Williams October 20, 1830.

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Belcher, William.
Bickford, Jotham, 1808-1879.
Bickford, Catharine A., wife of Jotham, 1812-1891.
Bond, Zebedee, Jan. 16, 1884, age 88.
Bond, Amy, wife of Z., Jan. 4, 1883, age 82.
Bond, Uzal, son of Z. and A., Sept. 21, 1831, age 1 year.
Bond, Anna M., daughter of Z. and A., July 9, 1862, age 18.
Bond, Sarah G., daughter of Z. and A., May 12, 1874, age 54.
Bond, Elizabeth, daughter of Z. and A.
Bond, Abner, April 3, 1840, age 73.
Bond, Noah, son of Abner and Mary, Oct. 11, 1829, age 22.
Bond, Uzal G., son of Abner and Mary, Oct. 26, 1827, age 23.
Bond, Josiah, Feb. 1, 1857, age 83.
Bond, Katy A., daughter of Henry and Anna Work and wife of A. G., August 20, 1859, age 29.
Bond, Franklyn H., son of A. G. and K. A., Oct. 15, 1855, age 1 year.

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No. IV.

In treasuring up the memories of the fathers, we best manifest our regard for posterity.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Revolutionary Soldiers.
John Collins.

John Collins, of Mendon, made application for pension August 7, 1832. He was born in Scituate, Rhode Island, October 21, 1754, and the only record of his birth is in his Bible. He lived in Lanesboro, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, at the beginning of the Revolutionary war; in 1779, he removed to Ira, Rutland County, Vermont, and in 1809, he removed to Mendon, Monroe County, New York.

In January, 1776, he volunteered under Capt. Nathan Pierce, of Lanesboro, for five months, to go to Canada. He was mustered at Rupert by Col. Seth Warner, who was raising the regiment for Canada, from there Captain Pierce returned home with recruiting orders.

The regiment marched from Rupert under Lieut. Eli Petibone, of Lanesboro, by way of Spencertown, Ticonderago, mouth of Otter Creek, and on the Vermont side of Lake Champlain, to St. Johns and Montreal, where they halted a week and were paid six dollars each in specie by General Wooster for bounty. From there they marched by Three Rivers to the army of General Arnold, who was blockading Quebec. The snow was deep and Arnold not having recovered from his wound, was drawn about the camp by the soldiers on a sled. Jones, a Lieutenant, in the company, Capt. Hall, of Lanesboro, Gideon Morison (?) of Sunderland, William Satterlee and Julien, of Williamstown, belonged to Warner's regiment. During the winter General Thomas joined the army. The British received reinforcements and on May 6, our army retreated from Quebec. At Sorel, General Thomas was taken with small-pox and died. He was discharged at Chambly about the last of May.

July 1, 1776, he enlisted under Lieut. Newell, of Lanesboro, for five months. Oliver Root, of Pittsfield, was Captain of the company, Newell (Newhall) and Clark, Lieutenants, and Asaph Cook, of Adams, Ensign. Jonathan Smith, of Lanesboro, was Colonel of the regiment. Company mustered at Pittsfield, and from there marched to New York. While there our army retreated from Long Island to White Plains, and this regiment being hardy backwoodsmen were most of the time on fatigue, throwing up entrenchments. He recollected Col. Glover's regiment from Marblehead; they were called "Jo Bunkers." The company was discharged about December first at Croton River.

July, 1777, the Militia was called out to go to the north to oppose Burgoyne. The deponent volunteered. Ensign Medad King marched the men to Fort Ann. On the march they heard of the evacuation of Ticonderoga. Colonel Brewer commanded Fort Ann. Soon after arrival there a party of the enemy were said to be approaching by way of Wood Cree. Volunteers were called to meet them by Capt. (?). They turned out at a place called Battlehill, met the enemy and a sharp action ensued. Many were killed and they were ordered to retreat and Fort Ann was ordered evacuated. Col. Brewer retreated fifteen miles to Fort Edward, commanded by General Schuyler. Col. Brewer was ordered back four and one-half miles to form camp, where they lay about a fortnight when our forces retreated to Fort Miller. His time expired in August and he returned home.

Directly his company, Capt. Brown's, was ordered to defend Bennington. They marched without delay, and the next morning after their arrival they were detached under Col. Hench to attack the Hessian breastworks. About twelve o'clock, the battle began. They carried the breastworks and the enemy was defeated and taken. Then came Col. Skene with reinforcements. This was the hottest battle, but they defeated him and took his cannon and many men. After assisting to guard the prisoners to Williamstown Meeting-house, the company returned home. Liuets. Nash and Prindle and several others were from Lanesboro.

During the residue of the season he was called to go as a guard for provisions. He was at Pawlet, Castleton and Skenesmorough after the surrender of Burgovne.

In 1779, after his removal to Ira, alarms were frequent and the malitia were called out. He was out under arms two weeks at Castleton and went to Ticonderago. He was out several times. His service was all with state troops or militia and he served in all thirteen months. He received no written discharge and he knew of no one then living who served with him; he referred to William Barnard and Henry Fellowes or any inhabitant of Mendon where he had lived twenty-four years. In closing his petition he said, "When and to whom shall I apply for traditionary evidence of my services? The graves can't speak; the aged are no more. The present generations have heard my statements, and perhaps they have no tradition from any other source; it is fifty-three years since I left Lanesboro."

Before James Smith, Judge.

The court declared Mr. McGregor, a minister of the Gospel to be "Gentleman of Reputability."

James McGregor testified to an acquaintance of twelve years and had heard that he was a Revolutionary soldier.

Also the testimony of John Moore.

Before Leonard Adams, Clerk.

John Collins died January 5th, 1833, aged 79, and is buried in the cemetery near Rochester Junction, Mendon.

GOD'S ACRES.

Honeoye Falls.

Bradish, Lorenzo Clark, 1897, age 74.
Bradish, Lydia G., wife of L. C., 1826-1908.
Bradish, Martha, wife of John, 1863, age 65.
Bradish, John, 1866, age 70.
Bradish, Francis G., youngest son of J. & M., 1855, age 14 years.
Bradish, Judith, daughter of J. & M., 1861, age 35.
Brayton, Frances A., 1888, age 46.
Briggs, Wm. S., Oct. 25, 1903, age 70, Serg. Co. G. 148th N. Y. V.
Briggs, John R., 1839-1875, first lieutenant, Co. F. 27th Regt. N. Y. V.
Briggs, Johnnie, son of John R. and Emily L., 1870.
Brooks, Mira G. Noble, wife of H. F., Jan. 7, 1888, age 40.
Brooks, Bettie White, wife of Wm. H., 1865-1912.
Browne, Dr. D. G., 1854-1903.
Browne, Rev. L. C., 1810-1898.
Brown, Delia, 1836-1896.
Brown, Thomas, 1827-1883.
Brown, Alice T., 1847-1893.
Brown, Laura Wiley, wife of J. P., 1871, age 44.
Brown, James Olen, 1863, age 1.
Brown, Amelia A., 1863, age 13.
Brown, Grant, 1864, age 1.
Brown, Charlotte L., widow of Thomas, born 1798.
Brown, Herman, 1819-1875.
Brown, Rebecca A., wife of Herman, 1851, age 35.
Brown, George P., son of H. and R. A., 1850-1852.
Brown, Marshus L., 1857, age 20.
Brown, Henry, 1858, age 15.
Brown, Henrietta, 1865, age 22.
Brown, Emma A., daughter of Lewis and Sarah and wife of F. A. Johnson, 1870, age 20.
Brown, Lewis, 1863, age 48.
Brown, George H., 1841, age 1.
Brown, Mary A., 1849, age 3.
Brown, Charley A., 1849.
Brown, Charles W., 1907, age 61, Co. I., 65th N. Y. S. Vol.
Brown, William, 1864, age 65.
Brown, Anstress, wife of Wm., 1838, age 25.
Brown, Norman, son of W. & A., 1850 (stone buried).
Brown, Alfred, 1890, age 77.
Brown, Parmelia A., wife of A., 1853, age 41.
Brown, Harriet V., wife of A., 1884, age 66.
Brown, Guy, son of A. J. and Mary C., 1886, 1895.
Brown, Elma, daughter of A. J. and Mary C., and wife of Clarence D. Martin, 1877-1905.
Brown, Garry, 1828-1898.
Brown, Maria S., wife of Garry, 1827-1875.
Brown, Charles Leavenworth, 1831-1897.
Brown, Mary E., wife of Charles, 1836-1911.
Brown, Austin, 1793-1880. "Soldier of 1812."
Brown, Clarissa H., wife of Austin, 1797-1871.
Brown, Clarissa J., 1823-1868.
Brown, Orlando G., 1821-1882.
Brown, George F., 1832-1898.
Brown, Susan Viola Sines, wife of G. F., 1843-1901.

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No. V.

"There are two most valuable possessions which no search warrant can get at, which no execution can take away, and which no reverse of fortune can destroy; they are, what a man puts into his head—Knowledge—and into his hands—Skill."—Hiram Sibley.

SIBLEY.

"Colonel" Timothy Sibley's name is not to be found in Heitman's Register of Continental Officers, from 1775 to 1783, or in soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War in Massachusetts, although the History of Sutton says "Col. Timothy Sibley was a soldier in the Revolutionary War." In 1790 he was living in Sutton, Mass. Timothy was born Nov. 2, 1727, son of John and Zeruiah (Gould) Sibley, of Sutton, and died at Honeoye Falls Dec. 6, 1818, age 91 years (not 94 as the stone is marked), that is if the Sutton vital records are correct. Married first, Anne, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Waite, baptized Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 21, 1733; married Oct. 16, 1753.. She died age 60 years, 1793—"The mother of 12 sons and three daughters." Married second wife, Hannah Amidon, of Mendon. She died June 5, 1822. (Her name not on stone at Honeoye Falls.) By his first wife he had:

1. Timothy, Jr., born June 19, 1754, married Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Barstow, Nov. 5, 1778.
2. Joshua, born Nov. 16, 1755, died Sept. 29, 1774.
3. John, born May 19, 1757, married Betsey Hopkins. He died 1837—a physician.
4. Stephen, born May 19, 1757, died June 20, 1759.
5. Stephen, born Nov. 10, 1759, died April 21, 1829. A goldsmith. Removed to Ohio.
6. Ebenezer, born April 7, 1761, died Sept. 10, 1839.
7. Anne, born Dec. 15, 1762, died April 2, 1784.
8. Asa, born March 29, 1764. A goldsmith. Removed to Warpole, N. H.
9. Jonathan, born May 8, 1766, died 1823. Married Mary Davis. His marriage record is recorded as follows: "Jonathan Sibley of Sutton and Mary Davis of Oxford on the 25th of June, 1788, joined themselves in the marriage covenant before Nathan Putnam, Justice of the Peace, and requested that it mite be recorded. (N. B."
10. Benjamin, born April 29, 1768, died Honeoye Falls, Oct. 2, 1829, age 61 (not 60 as on the stone). Married Zilpah Davis, sister of Jonathan's wife. Marriage intentions published April 16, 1791. She was born April 13, 1771, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rich) Davis. She died 1824, age 53 (stone gives age as 59). They settled first at North Adams, Mass., and then removed to Mendon, N. Y.
11. Soloman, born Nov. 17, 1769, married Sally, daughter of Noah Stockbridge, Jan. 13, 1792.
12. Polly, born Dec. 4, 1771, married Abner Cummings.
13. Astemas, born July 9, 1773, died Aug. 10th, 1777.
14. Nahum, born Sept. 11, 1775, died Sept. 12, 1796.
15. Sally, born June 6, 1779, married Amasa Cummings.

Benjamin and Ziepha (Davis) Sibley had two children who died 1805 and 1806 under seven. Their son, Samuel, born 1792, died March 4, 1858. He erected the tomb (July, 1856), where the Sibley's of Honeoye Falls rest. Married second, Almyra, born 1800, died 1881.

Another son, Hiram, born Feb. 6, 1807, in North Adams, came to the Genesee County 1823 and became "a man of national reputation, as the originator of great enterprises and as the most extensive farmer and seedsman in this country." Married Elizabeth Maria, daughter of Giles and Zilpah (Knight) Tinker, of North Adams.

Mr. Sibley died July 12, 1888.

His children, Louise, who married Hobart F. Atkinson; Hiram Watson married Margaret D. Harper, of New York; Emily, married first, Mr. Averell, second, James S. Watson, and Giles B. Sibley.

Timothy Sibley erected a saw-mill in the earlier years and the settlement was known as "Sibleyville"—Mendon. Later, Benjamin put up a machine shop where he manufactured carding machine and then Hiram, in partnership with Don Alonzo Watson, built a foundry and machine shop and carried on an extensive business for those days, employing about eighty men in 1830.

GOD'S ACRES.
Honeoye Falls.

Buck, Jane S., wife of Ephriam.
Buck, George L., Dec. 15, 1866, age 28.
Burchard, Bridget, wife of Charles, 1838, age 46.
Burroughs, S., 1841, age 25.
Burberry, W. Edwin, 1849-1852.
Burberry, Catharine E., daughter of Wm. and Anna C., 1852-1852.
Burberry, William, 1826-19—.
Burberry, Anna C., wife of William, 1828-1896.
Burt, Hattie L., wife of Marvin S., 1863-1893.
Burt, Marquis M., 1911.
Burt, Esther M. Smith, wife of M. 1839-1901.
Burton, Stephen, 1846, age 66.
Burton, Betsey, daughter of Stephen and Betsey, 1816, age 4.
Burton, Otis, son of Stephen and Betsey, 1842, age 21.
Burton, Asa, 1871, age 68.
Burton, Elsey, 1810-1886
Burton, Marvin, 1881, age 75.
Burton, Winfield, 1848-1888.
Burton, Leonard, 1838-1898, Co. D., 108th Regt. N. Y. S. Vol.
Burton, Lizzie A. Jobes, wife of John F., 1869-1894.
Burton, Ruth, wife of Stephen, Jr., 1847, age 32.
Burton, Elizabeth M. Sanger, wife of George, 1856-1887.
Bycroft, Harriet M., wife of Joseph, 1857, age 40.
Cargill, Daniel, 1807-1876.
Cargill, Lavina Spier, wife of Daniel, 1813-1900.
Cargill, Nettie L., 1882-1908.
Carley, Jesse, 1848-1912.
Case, Hiram T., 1890, age 46—8th N. Y. Cav.
Case, Ora, 1862, age 64.
Case, Freelove, wife of Orrey, 1881, age 78.
Case, Mortimer, of Orrey and Freelove.
Case, Gideon T., of Orrey and Freelove.
Case, Gideon, of Orrey and Freelove.
Case, Fanny, of Orrey and Freelove, 1851, age 23.
Case, George P., 1873, age 31; first lieutenant 98th ... Y. S. Vol.
Case, Anna Nau, wife of George A., 1861-1894.
Case, Wortha, daughter of G. W. and Eliza, 1854-1870.
Case, Eliza Hill, wife of George W., 1829-1907.
Case, Cornish, 1833-1899.
Case, Emily H., son of C. and E. G., 1868-1892.
Caswell, Phillip, 1881, age 71.
Carrick, Marion, 1838-1907.
Clifford, Adna T., 1854, stone buried.
Clifford, Cordelia, daughter of Adna T. and Jane E., 1852, age 9.
Clark, Myra L., 1896-1900.
Coon, Charley W., son of Daniel and Eliza, 1832, age 3.
Conger, Jennie H., 1831-1906.
Collins, Eugene D., "Killed at Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1864, age 26." 4th N. Y. H. Arty.
Collins, Henry B., son of Homer and Ann, 1831, age 1.
Cone, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel and relict of Jacob Smith, age 69.
Cole, Clair M., 1851-1912.
Cole, Emma Smith, wife of Clair, 1851—.
Cooke, Richard, 1825-1898.
Cooke, Anna, wife of R., 1818-1874.
Cooke, Randall, son of R. and A. 1843-1893. Co. L. 50th N. Y. Eng.
Covert, Georgiana V., 1837-1875.
Covert, Jennie S., 1874-1880.
Covert, Richard B., 1834-1904.
Cutler, Charles F., 1809-1887.
Cutler, Lucinda B. Hooker, wife of Charles F., 1823-1894.
Cutler, Charles H., 1851-1907.
Cutler, Burt McBride, son of M. H. and F. A., 1876-1883.
Cutler, Nancy S., wife of C. F., 1846, age 32.
Cutler, Harriett, daughter of C. F., 1849, age 12.
Cutler, Fidelia, 1845, age 3 months.
Cutler, Franc A. McBride, wife of Mozart H., 1839-1897.
Crone, Charlotte, 1828-1900.
Crone, Frank B., 1884-1884, son of A. D. and Sarah.

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"No richer legacy can we convey
To generations that shall call us sires,
Than worth and virtue, which outlast decay,
And purer grow within time's furnace fires."

"LEST WE FORGET."

Timothy Barnard.

On the 18th of November, 1837, Timothey Barnard appeared before A. Gardiner, one of the Vice Chancellors of the State of New York, at the Court of Chancery, and made his declaration of Revolutionary War service.

He resided in Mendon, Monroe County, and was seventy-seven years old. He entered the service under Major Newberry, of Windsor, in Connecticut, who was commander of the regiment and the applicant's father, Ebenezer Barnard, of Hartford, was the Captain of the company in which he first served. His services began in New York a little before the enemy landed on Long Island. He was present and aided in one of the boats in bringing off our troops from Long Island during the night after the battle of Long Island. He was next engaged with the said regiment in building fortifications and defending them at "Hurl Gate," for a few days. These fortifications were built during the night and destroyed during the day by the fire of the enemy. From there he was ordered with his regiment over Kings Bridge into Valentine Hill, and remained there until the regiment was discharged late in the fall. He was on a tour of duty about three months when his company went into service, but whether he was drafted or volunteered he did not remember. When he entered the service he was a resident of Hartford, Connecticut. He served on the march from Hartford to New York as a drummer and after arriving in New York he was appointed and served as Drum Major. He was wholly unable to state the year and month he entered the service on account of old age and loss of memory, only he knew it was a short time before the British landed in New York or Long Island, and in the latter part of the summer before his enlistments expired they used fires in the evenings. He marched with his company from Hartford to New York passing through Berlin, Meriden, Wallingford, North Haven, New Haven, Milford, Startford and Fairfield in Connecticut, thence to Horseneck, Stamford, thence to Kings Bridge in New York. General Washington commanded in person in New York. He was verbally discharged with his regiment at Valentine's Hill in New York. He recalled one circumstance that occurred a short time after he and his company arrived in New York, viz.: the British fleet anchored alongside Staten Island and remained there a few days and then landed on Long Island and the battle was fought in which the Americans lost many in their retreat in crossing a marsh and creek near some mill.

The next season, in the fore part of July, he was drafted at Hartford, Connecticut, for three months. He did not recollect the names of the officers except that the regiment was commanded by Col. Hezekiah Willis, of Hartford. He was employed with his regiment in guarding the shore and protecting the inhabitants from Milford to Norwalk on the Connecticut Sound. Nothing of importance occurred during this time and he was verbally discharged at Stamford in Connecticut, in the fall of the same year. He did not recollect the month.

His third tour of service was on the Hudson River, during the season that Burgoyne surrendered his army. He was drafted and served, as he believed, two months, at Fishkill and Livingston Manor and other towns on the Hudson River, under General Putnam as commanding officer, and Col. William Hart for Saybrook. The Captain's name he did not remember. He served this time as sergeant. He cannot state the year except by historical facts. He was drafted the latter part of the summer at Hartford, and marched thence to Peekskill, passing through Farmington, Harrington (Harwinton), Litchfield, in Connecticut. The regiment was engaged in reconnoitering up and down the river according to the order to repulse ships of the enemy which were passing up and down the Hudson.

He was next engaged in the Commissory Department under Jeremiah Wadsworth, of Hartford. He was in that service during the whole time that the French army was in America. He was at Yorktown during the siege and surrender of Lord Cornwallis' army. After the taking of Cornwallis and when the French army removed from Yorktown to Boston, Mass., the army was formed into three divisions, and a "principal conductor," so-called, in the Commissary Department, was appointed to the charge of each division. The first division was conducted by Daniel Olcott, of Hartford, having the rank and pay of Colonel in the Line; the second division was that of Levi Pease, of Boston, with the rank and pay of Lieutenant-Colonel; the third division was commanded by this applicant with the rank and pay of Major. There were five hundred horses for the artillery and baggage, which with their conductors were divided into three parts and formed the three divisions aforesaid. He remained in the above capacity until the army embarked for France. For three months and not less he was engaged as Major in transporting the army from Virginia to Boston, and for one year and over in the Commissary Department as assistant to General Wadsworth.

He had no documentary evidence of his service and he knew of no one living who could testify as to his service.

He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, June 14, 1756, and had a record of his birth transcribed from his father's Bible. He lived in Hartford each time he was called into the service, and since then he had lived at Richmond and Stockbridge, Massachusetts; from Stockbridge he moved back to Hartford and from there he moved to Mendon where 5, 1834, then aged seventy-six years.

He had no written discharge and the Commission or Warrant he received on his appointment as Major, signed by Colonel Wadsworth, was lost. He referred to Rev. John Thalimer, of Mendon, and Isaac Hills, a Counsellor, of Rochester, as to his character.

Thalimer and Hills appeared before Judge Gardner and were found credible persons.

Samuel Sheldon, Clerk of the Court of Chancery.

This declaration was amended to December 11, 1834, and the following summary of service given: as Drummer and Drum-Major three months, and not less than two months and fifteen days as Drum-Major and fifteen days as Drummer; three months as private in the company attached to the regiment under Col. Hezekiah Willis; two months as Sergeant on the Hudson River under Col. Hart; three months in rank and under pay as Major; one year in the Commissary Department as assistant to General Wadsworth.

No Colonel was in actual command of the regiment in the first period of his service, but the regiment was commanded by Major Newberry.

In an additional amendment he stated that while he was attached to the French troops as stated, he was deputed and ordered by General Washington as Bearer of Despatches to the Governors of the respective states last northeast and north of Virginia, from whence they were issued, giving an account of the surrender of the British army; which services he performed during the period of service aforesaid.

Declaration of Jonathan Olcott, of Hartford, Hartford County, Conn., April 5, 1834, then agend seventy-six years.

In the months of July, August and September, 1776, he served at least two months as a private in a company of militia of which Ebenezer Barnard was Captain, Samuel Mattox, Lieutenant, and William Gove, Ensign. The regiment was commanded by Major Newberry. The company marched to New York and was discharged at Valentine's Hill. Timothy Barnard, son of our Captain, served in this tour as Drum-Major of this company. He then resided in Hartford, but was now a resident of Mendon. Moses Goodwin, of Hartford, was fifer in the said company. Mr. Goodwin and himself were both on the roll, and he had known Barnard many years.

Declaration of Moses Goodwin, of Hartford, Hartford County, Conn., aged seventy-five years. He stated that in 1776, he served two years in a militia company commanded by Captain Ebenezer Barnard, in the regiment commanded by Major Roger Newberry. The company marched from Hartford and served in New York. He served as a fifer from July, 1776, until the latter part of September, 1776, when he was discharged at Valentine's Hill. Timothy Barnard served as a Drummer and was appointed Drum-Major upon arrival of the company in New York. He was the son of Captain Ebenezer Barnard and served as a Drummer from the commencement to the end of the tour. Jonathan Olcott served as a private in the same company.

Declaration of Andrew Kingsbury as to the character of Olcott and Goodwin. These three declarations were made before Samuel H. Parsons, Notary Public, and Thomas Day, Secretary of State, of Connecticut, certified to Parsons' position.

The following certified statement is also on file.

"I, Charles Hosmer, Recording Secretary of the Connecticut Historical Society, do hereby certify that among the manuscript account books, formerly belonging to the late Jeremiah Wadsworth, Deputy Commissary General in the war of the Revolution and presented by his son, the late Daniel Wadsworth, Esquire, to the said society, is one which purports to be a ledger kept by said Wadsworth in which accounts are charged to Thomas Mifflin, Quarter Master General of the army, containing the following entries, viz.:

"1777, Nov. 25th, To cash paid Timothy Barnard per bill his time going express from Hartford to Danbury, per order of Colonel Wadsworth, being three days at 6/—£0.18.0. Expenses during the time, £1.15.0 £2.13.0.

1778, August 24, To cash paid Timothey Barnard, per bill, going express from Hartford towards Boston, 80 miles, to forward the cannon per order of General Putnam, 4½ days at 10/6 £2.7.3.

Expenses during the above time £2.3.0; horse hire eighty miles at five cents per mile £1.13.4. Total £6.3.7.

Also on other books of said Wadsworth, presented as above, viz.: Cash Books and Waste Books or books of first entries, I find the following items:

1778, March 20, To cash paid Timothy Barnard in full for riding express, £2.11.7.

1780, July 17, To cash paid Timothy Barnard on account of expenses to account £306.0.0.

1780, August 9, To cash paid Timothy Barnard to go to Newport with horses, 3840 dollars. £1152.00.

1780, September 23, To cash paid Timothy Barnard in full of his account £19.9.7.

1781, April 19, To cash paid Timothy Barnard, his expenses twice at Newport after money, £8.19.5.

1781, April 21, To cash paid Timothy Barnard, bill of expenses with a drove of horses to Colchester, £7.11.6.

1781, May 5, To cash paid Timothy Barnard, expense to Newport April 29th, £7-16.11.

1781, July 4, To cash paid Timothy Barnard to account, £30.0.0.

1782, April 3, Advanced Timothy Barnard as per receipt, to purchase forage, &c., and to account, £77.3.0.

1782, April 30, This day settled with Timothy Barnard for the following bills to be passed to his credit, viz., his bill for

300 bushels of corn at 2/0....£	30.0.0
22.1.4 fodder at 12/0	12.7.0
His pay roll for St. Legrand for April	12.15.0
His own expense and horse for artillery Cond.	10.0.6
His bill for beef for garrison.	78.15.6
Hiss bill for peas for garrison	38.0.7
Total .....£	172.15.0

1782, May 1, Paid Timothy Barnard in advance, 200 crowns, £66.13.4.

1782, May 11, Paid Timothy Barnard in advance, 300 crowns, £100.0.0.

1782, May 31, Paid Timothy Barnard to balance his account to this day, £37.7.10.

1782, June 26, Paid Timothy Barnard per I Cole, 100 crowns on account, £33.6.8.

1782, July 25, Paid Timothy Barnard P. C. A. Provisions issued to 52 men of the wagon and artillery department of Baltimore.

1783, June 13, Timothy Barnard, Credit By his bill of services from December 1, 1782, to the 20th of March, 1783, both days being included, being 5 months and 20 days, at 45 dollars per month, £76.10.0.

Timothy Barnard, Debtor

To balance of his bill of wages from December 1, 1782, to the 20th of May, both days included, settlement this day, £37.10.0.

Letters on file, as follows:

From Timothy Barnard, Pittsford, April 5, 1837.

From John Dickson, offering to testify to Timothy Barnard's character and stating that he (Barnard) was judge of the County Court before and after its division, fifteen or twenty years.

Timothy Barnard, of Mendon, died 29, March, 1847.

7 April, 1849, Phebe Barnard, of Pittsford, widow of Timothy, made application for pension, before Ephraim Goss, Justice of the Peace, John C. Nash, County Clerk. She was aged 85 years.

The following copy of marriage record, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, town of Sheffield was filed to prove marriage.

1784, November 25 (Number 43) Timothey Barnard and Phebe Dewey by Lemuel Barnard, a Justice of the Peace, Copy certified by G. A. Root before Bartlett Doten, Justice of the Peace, and Charles Sedgwick, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Berkshire County, certified to Doten's signature.

Letters on file regarding this application from Phebe Barnard, from Ephriam Goss, of Pittsford.

Phebe Barnard died 30 August, 1849, leaving four children, Timothy, Daniel D., Eliza L. Van Voorhees, and E. Henry Barnard. Power of attorney was given, 6 April, 1852, to D. L. and S. A. Peugh, of Washington, D. C., by Timothy Barnard, Jr., son of Timothy and Phebe to present the claims of the heirs of Phebe.

Before George W. Allen, Justice of the Peace, John T. Lacey, Clerk.

Declaration of Timothy Barnard, Jr., 28 May, 1852. Aged about 63 years of age, and son of Timothy Barnard, a pensioner. He had frequently heard his father relate the services he performed during the Revolution; had heard him say he was for a considerable time Express Rider and engaged in conveying letters and money (silver) from north to south for the use of the army, on horseback, in his saddle-bags; sometimes with one horse, sometimes with two. This service he performed while the army lay at Rhode Island and after that up to the time of the surrender of Cornwallis, when he came north in that capacity, to bring the news of the surrender, as his last service as Express Rider and that he performed very hazardous duties as such also in the Commissary as Commander or Conductor of military.

Before Henry Humphrey, County Judge.

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y., THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1920

"IRON MAN" HAS BEEN RESIDENT 29 YEARS

Fire Companies Had Great Sport With Him

In the Rochester Times-Union dated October 27th, 1920, we note among several items reprinted from a paper published thirty years ago that reference is made to the famous "iron man" now mounted on the village hall here. The reprint is as follows:

"The Protective Fire Company mounted on the roof of their house in Fitzhugh street the famous "iron man" which they had captured from the Albion Fire Company in the previous month."

In our own files, under date of Thursday, October 27th, 1892, we find an article written while the tale was still fresh in the minds of the village people. That the story of its capture may be known to the younger generation, we reprint this articles as it appeared:

His Iron Highness.

To-morrow, Friday, October 28th, will be the anniversary of the capture of the Iron Man from the Avon firemen. The tale of the capture of this famous figure is familiar to all our residents. The boys who engaged in his capture will never forget what a time they had to steal him from the Avon people, who had an eye on him day and night while he was in their possession. A year ago to-night they made the first trip through the mud and darkness and after working for several hours were finally discovered before securing their prize. The following week, however, they eluded the watch and succeeded in spiriting him away without being detected. Since then his graceful proportions have adorned the tower of the village hall, apparently waiting for some other daring laddies to break the monotony if they can.

Where he originated from we have not been able to learn. On September 10th, 1890, he was stolen from Dye Hose Company, of Albion, by the Protectives of Rochester, and they had possession of him until the following August when the Avon people stole him. The Rochester Company had lots of sport over him. While in the possession of the Protectives some one, for a joke, got up a "double" and palmed it off on the Alerts for the original and there was great disappointment when the story leaked out.

Our boys will celebrate the date of his capture to-morrow evening by burning a little powder. They feel as though they have boarded him long enough and they invite any company that wants him to come and secure him if they can.

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THE PIONEERS OF MENDON

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No. VII.

"Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The brave forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

"LEST WE FORGET."

Isaac Campbell, of Rush.

Made application for a Revolutionary War pension, October 2, 1832, aged sixty-nine. In 1779, he volunteered from the town of Voluntown, Windham County, Connecticut, under Capt. Joshua Dunlap for three months. This enlistment was in the latter part of the summer and he was discharged late in the fall, having served his full time. The company did not join any regular regiment but marched to a place in Groton, called Poquannock, at the head of the Cove and kept a secret guard there, and at the end of three months they were discharged.

In 1781, he again enlisted from Voluntown in the state troops, in a company called Major Clerk's company, commanded by Lieut. Day in Col. Wyllis' regiment, and served his full time. They rendezvoused at Windham, the county seat, and marched to Middletown, thence to New London, thence to Mohegan, to Groton, and were discharged at Groton. He enlisted first part of August and was discharged late in the fall.

The above affidavit was made before Peter Price, Judge.

He further stated that he was born in 1763, in the town Volntown, Connecticut, and that his birth is recorded in the town Book of that place. He lived and enlisted in the town of Voluntown, and remained there "until thirty years ago," then he removed to New York state and for thirteen years past had lived in Rush. He volunteered when men were called for, and had no written discharge.

He gave as reference for character, etc., Simeon M. Coe, Supervisor, and Capt. Nathan Gifford, Town Clerk of Rush.

Archibald Campbell made deposition that he was seventy-one years old, was born in Voluntown, and was a brother of Isaac Campbell. He knew that his brother volunteered in 1776 for three months, knew that he left home for service, and saw him there at Poquannock, when he, Archibald, was on his way to New London. In 1781, he saw Isaac enlist and leave home for three months.

William Huston made deposition that he was seventy-five years old, that he lived in Voluntown during the Revolution and now lives in Rush. He was acquainted with Isaac Campbell and knows that he served in the campaign of '79 at Groton, because deponent was carting wood to Poquannock to boil salt, and there saw Isaac Campbell serve as a soldier, and went to his quarters frequently. He was quartered in a house belonging to one Eldridge.

Before L. Adams, Clerk.

Affidavits by Nathan Jeffords and Simeon M. Coe.

Peter Price, Samuel Castle, Joseph Sibley, Judges.

Archibald Campbell, of Rush.

Archibald Campbell (wife Mary Wylie) made application for a Revolutionary War pension, November 4, 1834, from Madison County, New York. He stated that he formerly belonged to a company commanded by Capt. Dunlap, in the regiment of Colonel Ledyard. Thus his name was placed upon the pension roll, October, 1833, but he had not yet received a pension certificate. This statement was made before Jacob Hartshorn, Justice of the Peace.

Peter Price testified that no certifi-

cate had beeen received.

Archibald Campbell stated that he was seventy-two years old on the sixteenth of February last. That he enlisted about the first of June, 1777, and served as a substitute for one month in the company commanded by Captain Campbell under Colonel Ledyard and served at Groton. He enlisted in July of the same year for six or nine months and served the full time under Capt. Dunlap, in colonel Mosby's regiment, and was discharged at Groton. He had no written discharge.

In December, 1778, he enlisted at Voluntown, for three months under Captain Moses Branch in General Spencer's brigade, and served the principal part of the time at Providence, Rhode Island, where he was discharged. He served at this time in the state troops of the state of Connecticut.

Before Peter Price, Judge.

William Huston, a soldier of the Revolution and pensioned under the Act of 1818, stated that he had been well acquainted with Archibald Campbell since 1777, when they were soldiers at Groton, county of New London, state of Connecticut. He knew that Archibald Campbell served one month as stated and he always understood that he served six or nine months at Groton, and also three months at Providence, Rhode Island.

Isaac Campbell, a brother, stated that he knew Archibald Campbell served, because under the second enlistment, either six or nine months, he went to Groton in New London County, Connecticut, to visit his brother and there saw him serve in Capt. Dunlap's Company. He left home as a soldier, was absent six or nine months, and returned in the habiliments of a soldier. Archibald Campbell was absent from home during the time he served at Providence, R. I., and Isaac believed he served as he had correspondence with his brother and knows that he had the measles while a soldier at Providence in Rhode Island.

Affidavits on file by Simeon M. Coe and Nathan Jeffords, of Rush, as to character.

L. Adams, Clerk.

Price, Castle and Sibley, Judges.

Also affidavit by Allen Campbell of the town of Lebanon, Madison County, New York, before Jacob Hartshorn, Justice.

Allen Campbell stated that on or about the year 1777, he was at Groton, New London County, Conn., where a portion of the Militia was stationed in the United States service, and he saw there Archibald Campbell who was then a private in Capt. Joshua Dunlap's company. He heard the "rool" called and heard Archibald Campbell answer to his name in the said company. Could not say how long he served, but verily believed that the said Archibald Campbell served his term out as a good soldier.

Affidavit dated 25 June, 1833.

Also an affidavit by Archibald Campbell, before Jacob Hartshorn, Justice, and A. S. Sloan, Clerk.

GOD'S ACRES.

Honeoye Falls.

Dann, John R., 1819-1899.

Dann, Mary A. Work, wife of J. R., 1821-1898.

Davis, Amy Rosanna, wife of Geo. W. and daughter of Abel and Malhala Mitchell, April 11, 1848. Age, 21 years.

Davis, Charles M., 1853-1878.

Davis, Clarke G., 1874-1892.

Davis, Moses C., 1823-1906.

Davis, Nancy B. K., 1823-1878.

Davis, Willie, son of C. M. and A. J.

Davis, Sally, wife of Benjamin, 1861, Age, 67.

Davis, Enoch, 1841. Age, 70.

Davis, Martha J., wife of J. C., 1850. Age, 25.

Davison, M. E. B., 1865. Age 36.

Derby, Roxia, 1810-1883.

Decker, Amos T., 1811-1878.

Decker, Minerva, wife of A. T., 1820-1889.

Decker, Reuben, 1768-1854.

Decker, George, 1832-1901.

Decker, Franc, wife of George, 1836-1901.

Desmann, Adam, 1841.

Desmann, Catharine Lerch, wife of Adam, 1848.

Delano, Lyman T., 1830-1910.

Dixon, Albert, 1830-1909, Co. H. N. Y. Cav.

Dixon, Mary A. Young, wife of Albert, 1832-1897.

Dixon, Alvin, 1801-1885.

Dixon, Mary Dibble, wife of Alvin, 1799-1882.

Dixon, Artimecia, 1826-1887.

Dixon, Elias, 1839-1840.

Dixon, Marcus, 1830-1890.

Dixon, Mary Jane, daughter of Wm. and Asenath, Sept. 13, 1821. Age, 2 years.

Dixon, John, Oct. 24, 1850. Age, 88. "A soldier of the Revolution."

Dixon, Eveline, daughter of Wm. and Asenath, March 29, 1828. Age, 1 month.

Dibble, W. C., 1852. Age 25.

Dibble, Frank G., son of W. C. and J. A., 1853. Age, 14 months.

Dibble, Jane A., wife of W. C., Aug. 27, 1859. Age, 31.

Dingman, Charles, son of H. W. and E. C., 1867-1904.

Downs, Edward M., son of Edward and Mary, 1849. Age, 16.

Downs, William, 1828, "baby" of E. and M.

Downs, Francis B., 1830, "baby" of E. and M.

Downs, William, 1871. Age, 64.

Downs, Sophia, wife of Wm., 1864. Age, 51.

Downey, William, 1825-1908. Capt., Co. L, 13th N. Y. Vol. Major, 8th N. Y. Cav.

Dorr, Ruth, 1812. Age, 36.

Downey, Jane, wife of William, 1819-1894.

Downey, Thomas, a nephew, 1854-1877.

Dorr, William, 1842. Age, 66.

Dorr, Wm. Henry, son of G. and C., 1833. Age, 2 months.

Dorr, Charlotte, wife of George, 1833. Age, 26.

Drake, Alice Marwin, wife of A. C., 1905. Age, 55.

Druschel, John D., 1838-1892.

Druschel, Margaret B. Stoudinger, wife of John, 1835-1896.

Druschel, Willie, 1875-1883.

Druschel, Lillie, 1875-1876.

Duplante, Mrs. Margaret, 1858. Age, 41. "Erected by the citizens of Honeoye Falls as a token of respect to her memory and in sympathy to her surviving children."

Dutton, Roland, 1852-1898.

Dutton, George, 1772-1868.

Dutton, B. M., 1838-1865.

Dutton, W. P., 1826-1864. Lieut., Co. D., 108th N. Y. Vol.

Durphy, James K., 1865. Age, 33.

Durphy, H. J., son of J. K. and Mary, 1872. Age, 16.

Durphy, Eugene J., son of James and Mary, 1886. Age, 23.

(To be continued.)

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"O! cherish them in memory bright,
Who sleep beneath the sacred sod.
They died for freedom and for right,
For home, for country, and for God."

"LEST WE FORGET."

John D. Conklin.

Application for Revolutionary War Pension.

Feb. 4, 1834, in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Genesee County, John D. Conklin, a resident of the town of Attica, aged seventy-six years, on October 3, 1833, made the following declaration.

In June or July, 1776, at Clinton, Duchess County where he then lived, he volunteered as a Corporal in the company of Capt. Joseph Hageman, Col. Freer's regiment of New York Militia, for eight days, and there joined the said company and marched to Poughkeepsie. He served in the company and regiment at Poughkeepsie in guarding the ship-yard in garrison as a Corporal for eight days and was then discharged but received no written discharge. One Baley was Adjutant. No other regiments were there and no battle. He was discharged in June or July, 1776.

In September, 1777, he volunteered as a Corporal for half a month in said Capt. Hagaman's company. Col. Freer's regiment, at Clinton, joined the company and marched to Peekskill. He served his full time as Corporal and at its expiration, the Saturday before Fort Montgomery was taken by the British, he was discharged but did not receive a written discharge. A number of regiments were stationed there and he saw General Putnam but was not engaged in battle. Discharged in October, 1777.

In October, 1777, the next day after Fort Montgomery was taken, he volunteered in the same company and regiment, for the term of one month. He volunteered at Clinton and joined the company and regiment at Poughkeepsie, and served as Corporal for one month in the field. He was stationed at Poughkeepsie a fortnight, and then and there Capt. Hagaman resigned and left the army and Captain Isaac Conklin took command. No other regiment was stationed at Poughkeepsie but a large company of Silver Greys were there under the command of Judge Zephaniah Platt. The regiment marched to Hyde Park, eight miles above Poughkeepsie on the east side of the Hudson River, and he there served the remainder of the month in the field under Capt. Conklin. The Colonel of the regiment did not go to Hyde Park. He was discharged at Hyde Park at the expiration of his time but did not receive a written discharge. While he was at Poughkeepsie, Burgoyne was taken. During the above month's service he knew Lt. Barton in Capt. Conklin's company. No other troops were at Hyde Park. Daniel Smith was Quarter Master and he went with him from Hyde Park to Poughkeepsie after provisions. He served as Corporal and was discharged in November, 1777.

In the month of June or July, 1778, at Clinton, he volunteered as orderly sergeant, for the term of one month and a half, in Capt. Lemuel Conklin's company, in Col. Freer's regiment. He joined the company and regiment at Fishkill and was stationed there a short time and then marched to the Highlands and was stationed there nearly the remainder of his term, where a large number of Continental troops were stationed. At both places he served in the field as orderly sergeant and before the expiration of his term they were marched back to Fishkill, where he was discharged, in August, 1778, but did not receive a written discharge. He knew General Swarthout who commanded all the militia.

In the forepart of October, 1779, he enlisted as orderly sergeant, at Clinton, for the term of three months in Capt. Lemuel Conklin's company, Col. Graham's regiment, New York Militia, and joined the company and regiment at Fishkill. He was stationed there about three weeks in the field. One Baley was Adjutant of said regiment.

He was then detached from the said company and attached to a company of Detached Militia under Captain Viele and marched to Verplanck's Point. This company contained about one hundred men and he served as or-

derly sergeant. He was stationed at Verplanck's Point above two months and the only soldiers there were this detached company. While there they were employed a great part of the time in chopping wood for the army. They marched back to Fishkill and he was discharged there in January, 1780, after a service of three months. In February, 1780, he volunteered as orderly sergeant, for a term of eight days and took command at Clinton of about twelve privates, which was called a sergeant's guard, and marched to Poughkeepsie, by order of Capt. Lemuel Conklin to guard Governor Clinton. He commanded the said guard eight days at Poughkeepsie; no other troops were there to guard the Governor. They were quartered in houses, and he was discharged in February, 1780, and returned to Clinton. Aaron Norman (?) was one of the guard but understood he was dead. In June, 1780, at Clinton they came and he volunteered with the whole of Col. Freer's regiment to go to Fishkill. They marched to Fishkill and lay there seven days and Col. Graham's regiment was also there. After seven days all were discharged but did not receive a written discharge. He served this time as orderly sergeant in Capt. Lemuel Conklin's company, Col. Freer's regiment, and was discharged in June, 1780. They were quartered in houses but he served in the garrison.

He served as Corporal for one month and twenty-three days, and as orderly sergeant a full term of five months with an embodied corps, called into service by competent authority, not less than six months and twenty-three days, for which term of service he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

He was born at Clinton, in October, 1757, and has a record in his Bible. He lived at Clinton at each time of his enlistment and since the Revolution he had lived at Clinton, at Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y.; Schodack, Rennsalaer County, N. Y.; Duanesburg, in Schenectady County, N. Y.; Lysander, Onondaga County; Victor, Ontario County; Mendon, Monroe; and Attica, Genesee County; then a resident of Attica.

He referred to Joel Barber, a clergyman of the town of Batavia, Genesee County, who was a long acquaintance and nearest neighbor, and Moulton Farnham, of Attica; he had not lived in Attica one year and was not acquainted with a clergyman there. He had no documentary evidence of his service and knew of no one living to testify of his service, but he had made a true statement of his officers and his service.

Before Isaac Wilson, First Judge of Genesee County. Present: Isaac Wilson, Havair S. Swound (?), William Mitchell, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. Timothy Fitch, Clerk.

Joel Barber and Moulton Farnham made affidavits of acquaintance character.

Letter to the Secretary of War from Moulton Farnham, of Attica, N. Y., dated July 30, 1838, states that John D. Conklin made application from Attica, Genesee County, 1834, now proves five month's service as orderly sergeant in the Revolutionary way and wants to have his papers sent to Rochester, Monroe County, so that he can attach thereto other documentary evidence and is confident he will produce sufficient proof. Letters from Hon. Thomas Kemphall to J. L. Edwards regarding this application. He states that E. Goss, the agent in the case is Clerk of the County, and "that Ellery S. Treat and Cornelius Treat are witnesses. I know them to be reputable men, the applicant is a worthy old man and many neighbors feel a deep interest in his success."

In a letter from Mr. Ephriam Goss he states that he relies upon the witness who proves seven months' service. The applicant could not state clearly and distinctly regarding one month's service which witness proved, and which is set forth in this declaration. He claimed only six months "on account of conscientious regard for truth, for if there was ever an honest man this same Conklin is one."

In another letter dated Rochester, May 12, 1840, addressed to the Hon. Thomas Kempshall, House of Representatives, he stated that the Commissioner of Pensions claimed that there was no evidence that a Captain by the name of Hagaman or Conklin belonged to Col. Freer's regiment, and he therefore enclosed a certified statement from the Secretary of State of New York. That John Conklin stated in his declaration that he served under Capt. Joseph Hagaman in 1776 and 1777, in Col. Freer's regiment and the enclosed certificate proved that he was First Lieutenant in 115 and Captain in 1778, &c. Also "This is a case that interests this community very much, the age of the applicant is eighty-three, he is known and I know him to be in very indigent circumstances, and a purer or more honest man, I venture to say never lived. And this is what has interested his friends here and elsewhere where he has resided for him in his application. In consideration of the integrity of the man, his extreme poverty, his advanced age, and the great benefit which his services in the war of the Revolution have conferred upon me and my fellow countrymen, I was induced to offer him my services in this matter gratuitously, and in spending the time I did at Albany last winter to look up testimony and the time I have had to devote to this matter, I have had to neglect my

official duties, but if he succeed, I shall in feeling be amply repaid for time already spent and for time which I am willing to spend hereafter should it become necessary." "I have enlisted in this cause with the same feelings that the applicant enlisted in the struggle for Independence, a desire to do good to his fellowmen and if necessary I am willing to spend the same time in his service that he spent in the service of our country and its beloved institutions."

State of New York, Secretary's Office:

"I certify that on the seventeenth of October, 1775, the following persons were appointed officers of a Company in a Regiment of Militia in Charlotte precinct in the county of Duchess, viz.: South District, William Gay, Captain; Joseph Hagaman, First Lieut.; Francis LeRoy, Second Lieut.; Paul Van Anden, Ensign. All of which appears by the Minutes of the Provincial Congress in this office.

And I further certify that on May 28, 1778, the following persons were appointed officers of a company in the regiment of Militia in the county of Duchess whereof John Freer was Colonel; viz.: Lemuel Conklin, Captain; vice, Joseph Hagaman, resigned; Eliphalet Platt, First Lieutenant vice Van Anden, resigned; John Johnson, second Lieut.; Henry Kip, Ensign; all of which appears by the Minutes of the Council of Appointment in this office. Archibald Campbell, Deputy Secretary."

Albany, May 8, 1840.

Pencil Note. "I have not been able to find the appointment of Joseph Hagaman as Captain, but it appears by the above that he was Lieutenant in 1775 and Captain afterwards." A. C.

October 13, 1839, before the Court of Common Pleas, John D. Conklin, aged eighty-two years, resident of Rochester, made the following declaration of his service.

He was called out and served in the militia under Capt. Joseph Hagaman and Col. Freer; he entered the service on or about the first of June, 1776, and left the service on or about the eighth of June, 1776; he was immediately marched to Poughkeepsie and was stationed there one week. At this time and during all the periods of his service he was an orderly-sergeant and served as such. The object of going to Poughkeepsie was to defend some new ships which were being built by the Americans from the British who were expected up the Hudson River in fleets.

When he entered the service and throughout his entire service he was a resident of Clinton.

He again entered the service under the same officers in the forepart of the summer of 1777, and left the same in about two weeks.

Marched to Peekskill. Ordered on the alarm that the British were expected from New York City. Served two weeks, was discharged and returned home. Again entered the service about the time Fort Montgomery was taken and served two months. Marched to Peekskill, to Poughkeepsie, to Hyde Park and was discharged there. The object was to oppose the march of the British above them on the Hudson River. He agaian enlisted during the last days of June or the first of July, 1778, and was discharged the latter part of July. Marched to the Highlands and was stationed there some time; thence to Fishkill and was discharged. Served three weeks. The British marched from New York to within eight miles of them and then turned and marched back to New York. Again enlisted under Capt. Conklin and Col. Graham, about the first of October, 1778, and discharged about one month afterwards. Marched to Fishkill and Verplanck's Point. Again enlisted in October, 1779, served eight days; marched to Poughkeepsie and was stationed there to guard the Governor. Again enlisted in the summer, 1780, and remained one week at Fishkill. During the year, 1778, he was ordered by his officers to warn the men who were delinquents in not turning out and serving in the Revolutionary War to Court Martial. Captain Conklin was President of the Court Martial and as orderly sergeant he was designated to warn delinquents. The time he spent in warning and attending the Board of Court Martial was about three weeks. The Court Martial was held at Poughkeepsie. He was ordered by the officers aforesaid at one time during the war, he thought in the year 1778, but could not be sure, to collect money for an enlisted soldier for nine months and for enlisting a soldier during the war, he left the company and spent at both of these times over one week. At one time he had charge of an enlisted soldier and took him to the place of rendezvous, from Clinton to Fishkill, and he was thus engaged for three days. He afterwards turned out to oppose the Cow Boys about New York. He was frequently called up at night to warn out his company on alarms, by order of the officers. The company were regarded as Minute Men and was ordered out and served several times more than above mentioned times during the war but the particular times and places he could not distinctly specify. He thought he served these several times three weeks. He served in all not less than seven months, but as he could not particularly specify the last month's service he only made claim for six months.

The record of his age was then in Ogden. He either volunteered or was drafted into the service. He referred to Cornelius Treat, Ellery S. Treat, John Park, Capt. Bruce, and Gaius Lane for his character. He knew of no living witness other than John Gay.

Cornelius and Ellery S. Treat of Mendon certified as to their acquaintance with him before Sampson Ashley, Alfred Jones, and one other, name illegible.

October 15, 1835, before Chauncey Hutchinson, Justice, John Gay made the following affidavit: He resided at Ephratah, Montgomery County, New York, and was seventy-seven years of age. He was personally acquainted with John D. Conklin, formerly of Attica, Genesee County, but then of Half Moon, Saratoga County, and had been during his lifetime. During the Revolutionary war, John D. Conklin served as orderly sergeant in the militia of New York, under Col. John Freer and Capt. Joseph Hagaman; afterward under Capt. Isaac Conklin, and also under Capt. Lemuel Conklin. He served as orderly sergeant at various periods during the war at least seven months in actual service and John D. Conklin "engaged with zeal in the struggle for liberty during the Revolution."

John D. Conklin further said that in October, 1779, a call was made for militia in Col. Freer's regiment of Duchess County, for three months. He was put into a class of three and Abijah Patterson was of the class. The class was to go for three months and agreed to go immediately. His company was the company which served three months at Fishkill and Verplanck's Point. The latter part of the three months he was detached from Capt. Conklin's Company and served under Capt. Viele, and sent to chop wood with a number of others at Verplanck's Point. The Colonel commanding at Fishkill was named Bostwick. There was no Colonel or other officer at Verplanck's Point but Captain Viele. He served then and there three months and was discharged at Fishkill.

Sworn to October 6, 1834, before Moulton Farnham, Justice of the Peace for Genesee County.

State of New York, Comptroller's Office, Albany, Jan. 7, 1840:

"I hereby certify the annexed to be a true extract from Books 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, now remaining in this office, and it appears from the said books that the said Conkling and Conklin served the first term under Capt. John Blauvelt; the second under Capt. John Bell; the third under Capt. John Gardner; 4 under Capt. Johannis Blauvelt; 5 under Capt. (?) Blauvelt; 6, under Capt. John Syden (?); 7, under Capt. George Sharp; 8, under Capt. John Shaver; 9, under Lt. John Sheetz; 10, under Capt. Michael Duning; 11 under Capt. John Van Benschoten, and on June 11, 1778, Abram Brinckerhoff was Colonel. Jan. 20, 1779, Gilbert Cooper, Lt. Col.; August 9, 1780, A. Hawk Hay, Col.; and Dec. 26, 1781, Alex. Webster, Col."

Signed, Bates Cooke, Comptroller.

John D. Conklin made a supplemental affidavit, Dec. 1839, in which he stated that he believed the facts in the annexed certificate (given above) specified as John Concklin and in two other places of John Conklin applied to him, but the facts meant another individual of the name whom he understood during the war served under Col. Brinckerhoff, as one of his officers; and all the other officers stated must apply to the other John Conklin and not to himself as he did not serve under such officers.

For the last twenty years he had signed his name "John D. Conklin," before then he frequently left out the D. and it might have been written John Conklin on the roll of the Militia of the State. In regard to the service given on the annexed certificate as "private," he stated that he served as orderly sergeant as stated in his declaration and as proved by the witness of his service. But that he frequently received payment from the state in small sums corresponding to the sums on the certificate.

Before Edward Bardwell, Justice of the Peace.

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IX

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."

Lest We Forget.

Rev. George Griswold Sill.

George G. Sill, the first pastor of the Honeoye Falls Presbyterian Church, was the son of Silas Sill, a farmer and tanner, of Lynne, Conn. He was born January 26, 1791. His father dying in 1811, his mother came to Rochesterville with her two sons, George G. and Horace Lynde, and they opened the first book store in the town, situated opposite Reynolds Arcade. Horace removed to New York and George entered the ministry. Mrs. Sill, her daughter, Mary, and two sons, were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, 1817.

Dr. Sill married Louisa W., daughter of Deacon Diodate Lord, of the town of Sweden. She died at Honeoye Falls, July 7th, 1832, age 28, their only child Hannah Mary dying the same summer. Dr. Sill, under the patronage of the Home Missionary Society, commenced his labors at Honeoye Falls in 1828, and continued his services as pastor of the Presbyterian Church for four years, also supplying the Presbyterian pupit at Rush. From here he went to Michigan and later to Illinois, as agent for the Board of Missions but, his health failing, he gave up his regular work and removed to Albany where he was a member of the classics, of Albany, of the Reformed Dutch Church.

He re-married March 2nd, 1833, Samantha R., daughter of James Green, Esq., of Saratoga Springs, by whom he had three children—Louisa Pamelia, born Aug. 18, 1834; Mary Caroline, born Jan. 13, 1838, died 1841; Caroline Antoinette, born Feb. 15, 1845, and an adopted daughter, Martha Louisa, baptised August, 1831.

Rev. Sill "ceased his earthly work" May 20, 1859, while on a visit at Lynne. He was the compiler of the Sill Genealogy, published since his death. During the four years labor at Honeoye Falls Sunday services were omitted twice on account of severe weather and once on account of his absence to the General Assembly. "Of his brethren in the ministry, but one remained (1833) who was here when he commenced his labors in that part of Monroe county lying East of the Genesee River, where there were twelve churches of his order."

WADHAMS.

Noah Wadhams, son of John, Jr., and grandson of the emigrant, John, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., 1695. Married 1st, Elizabeth Sage, March 17, 1716, who died the following September. Married 2nd, Anne Hurlbut; 3rd, Hannah Benham, widow of Samuel Beach—children all by Anne Hurlbut. He settled in Goshen, Conn., where he died 1783. (Hist. of Goshen.)

Children.

Elizabeth, married Zophar Beach, of Litchfield, Dec. 10, 1741.

Hannah, married Timothy Tuttle, Sr., Jan. 27, 1742.

Noah, born May 17, 1726, married Elizabeth Ingersol, of New Haven.

Jonathan, married Judith Howe, Aug. 8, 1754.

John, married Ruth Marsh.

Deliverance.

Mary, married John Howe, April 1, 1756.

Anne, married John Hoy, Nov. 9, 1760.

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Soloman, married Abyail (Beebe) Allen.

Seth, born Nov. 3, 1743, married Anne Catlin, of Litchfield, June 11, 1767, and had David born March 25, 1769, who married Phebe, daughter of Cyprain Collins, 1791. She was born March 25, 1769, and died Jan. 13, 1830. David died March 5, 1867. They had sixteen children, several of whom settled in Ontario and Monroe counties.

Guy, who married Clarissa Chopin.

Minerva, who married Samuel Buell, of Victor.

Clarissa, who married George Stanley.

Louisa, who married Moses Wadhams, of Bloomfield.

Anna, who married Homer Collins, of Bushnells Basin.

Phebe, who married Roswell Carter, March 15, 1838.

David, who married Ruth Crandall.

Mortimer, who married Lucy Putnam.

Edward, who married Mary Ann Young.

Carlton, who married Sophia Spellman, Nov. 27, 1834.

Seth, who married Elizabeth McKenney.

Jane, who married Henry Stephens.

Collins, who married Mary Cummings.

Adeline.

Frederick Napoleon, son of Guy and Clarissa (Chopin) Wadhams, was born Nov. 9, 1826, in Goshen and died in Pittsford, July 24, 1895. Married Isabella Davidson, Aug. 22, 1854. She was the daughter of Isaac and Huldah (Terry) Davidson, born Sodus, Oct. 28, 1833. She resided in East Mendon. Their son, William Grant, was born in Sodus, April 13, 1861, married Mary A., daughter of James and Emily (Hastings) Wietsie, of Pittsford. She was born Dec. 12, 1860.

Their children, Charles Hasting Wadhams, born Spokane Falls, July 20, 1890, and Robert (Wietsie) Wadhams, born Oct. 17, 1893, in Pittsford, both of whom served through the World's War. Frederick N. and Isabella also had a daughter, Martha Alida, born Perrinton, May 7, 1873.

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No. X.

"Our fathers raised a house of prayer
When few there were to build it,
And every Sabbath, dark or fair,
The people nobly filled it."

West Mendon Presbyterian Church.

On July 1, 1923, the First Presbyterian Church of the Town of Mendon was organized under the auspices of the Rochester Presbytery. Previous to this, occasional services had been held at private homes and the school house, but no society had been formed. In 1826 the Church had 21 members; in 5—1581—Times Read Dowdl 1831 it had increased to 80 and in 1834 its number was 115.

In the summer of 1828 a few Presbyterian families residing in and around Honeoye Falls, encouraged by the promise of $100 from the American Home Missionary Society, subscribed $200.00, and regularly employed Rev. George Griswold Sill to preach for them, and he continued his work with this church until 1933. During the year 1828 attendance at public worship averaged 45. The first Bible Class was formed that year. The first Prayer Meeting was held 1830 and the first Sunday School in January, 1831. The meetings then were held in private homes and in the "Brick School House."

On the first day of March, 1831, at half after four p. m., a committee met at the school house in the village of Honeoye Falls to organize the Presbyterian Church of West Mendon. There was present, Rev. Joseph Penny, of the First Church of Rochester, subsequently president of Hamliton College; Chauncey Cook, Elisha D. Andrews, Elder Timothy Barnard, Jr., and H. B. Pierpont, the ministerial brothers being Rev. John Barnard, Rev. Silas C. Brown (of West Bloomfield), Dr. Kendrick and Rev. George Sill, as corresponding members.

The same spring a meeting was called to consider the expediency of providing a more commodius place for public worship, the increasing congregation having outgrown the school house, and the result was that a building 40 x 24 feet long and 14 ft. high, situated on ground donated by Dr. Harry Allen and his wife, Lydia (Norton) Allen, was erected and occupied as a place of worship. July 17, 1831, with an attendance of 163, this is called in the records "The Session House." The following year a parsonage was built in land given by Mr. J. B. Dixon.

At the first meeting the following

1. Moses Rowell, Ruling Elder, from the Presbyterian Church of Mendon. (He returned to the Mendon Church the same year).
2. Charles Foote, from the Congregational Church of Brighton. (Dismissed to West Bloomfield Church same year.)
3. Simeon S. Johnson, from the Congregational Church of Victor.
4. Louisa W. (Lord) Smith, from the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester.
5. Marcia M. Blaisdell, from the Presbyterian Church of Lima.
6. Asenath Dixon (Mrs. Wm.), from Mendon Center Congregational Church.

Other members added during the year 1931 were:

Allen Caleb gave the book case and secured by donation the first church library.

Allen, Dr. Harry, Elder, and his wife Lydia Norton.

Bickford, Mrs. Katharine and Jotham Bickford.

Brown, Benjamin.

Burt, Mrs. Jermina, from Rutgers Street Presbyterian Church of New York City.

Burchard, Mrs. Bridget.

Buzzell, Mrs. Palace, wife of Daniel, Jr. Removed to Washington, Mich.

Cutler, Susanah E.

Cutler, Charles F.

Clark, George W.

Chamberlain, Elizabeth.

Dixon, Mrs. Jane.

Dixon, Elizabeth C., wife of James, Jr. Removed to Kalamazoo, Mich., 1849.

Dixon, William B.

Dixon, William. Removed, 1833.

Dixon, James, Jr.

Dixon, Polly, wife of Alvin, from East Bloomfield.

Dixon, John B., and his wife, Sally.

Hurlburt, Charlotte.

Hunt, Flavel.

Hyde, Harriet M.
Kingsbury, Horace.
Lord, Mary L.
Leavenworth, Chauncey.
Little, Elbridge and wife, Sophronia P., from Bradford, Mass.
Pryn, Mrs. Eliza.
Smith, Jes, Elder, died Jan. 26, 1860.
Smith, Elias and wife, Sally.
Smith, Sally, wife of James. Removed to Elmira, N. Y., 1868.
Sweet, John D., from United Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn.
Wood, David. Removed to Second Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1832.
Wheeler, Horace, Elder, and Clerk of Sessions, and his wife, Martha.
Williamson, James and Agnes, his wife.

GOD'S ACRES, HONEOYE FALLS.

Earl, Smith, died at Washington, Dec. 15, 1863. Age 21. Co. A., 3rd U. S. Inf.
Earl, Lelia May, daughter of S. and A., Feb. 7, 1866. Age 7.
Earl, J. Schuyler, 1811—1893.
Eberly, Christopher, Feb. 22, 1864. Age 64.
Edington, Mary A. Chase, wife of A. P., 1831—1899.
Ellwanger, John, 1867. Age 61.
Ellwanger, Elizabeth, wife of John, 1890. Age 75.
Ellwanger, Benjamin, Levi, son of J. and E., 1862. Age 20; 6th U. S. Cav.
Ellwanger, George H., son of J. and E., 1882. Age 30.
Fairbairn, Mary, wife of W. G., 1819—1881.
Fairchild, Charles H., 1851—1906.
Faulckner, Rae M., 1884—1905.
Fifield, Lydia, daughter of F. and W., 1877. Age 4 months.
Fifield, John V., 1858—1907.
Fifield, Levi P., 1815—1869.
Filkins, James, 1848. Age 48.
Filkins, Charles, 1885. Age 67.
Filkins, Gardner F., 1875. Age 27.
Fish, John A., 1820—1906.
Fish, Janette Winegar, wife of John A., 1820—1883.
Fisk, Joseph W., 1818—1895.
Fisk, Elizabeth Sibley, wife of Joseph, 1833—.
Fox, John H., 1863. Age 73.
Fox, Elizabeth, 1866. Age 79.
Fox, Daniel, 1822. Age 19 months.
Fox, Mortimer H., 1880. Age 32.
Fonder, Charles, of Christian and Mary (Stone broken).
Force, Margaret, wife of Samuel, 1847. Age 27.
Force, Isaac, 1842—1892.
Force, W., son of Isaac and Sarah, 1842. Age 27.
Frank, Georgie D. Age 18 months.
Freeman, Allen, son of Rev. G. and M., 1832. Age 1.
Freeman, Sarah Allen, wife of S. Alden, 1839—1880.
Freeman, Edwin Allen, son of S. A. and G. A., 1839—1880.
French, Harrison Otis, 1886—1910.
French, J. Dwight, 1818—1891.
French, Sarah Smith, 1821—1903.
French, Onon Beals, 1855—1912. Vet. Surgeon.
Frye, Betsey, daughter of Jesse and Eunice, of Concord, Erie Co., 1821. Age 21.
Fuller, Floyd D., 1880—1906.

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No. XI.

"The parson—dear old master—sleeps
beside the flock he led,
While the breezes of the summer sigh
above the silent dead;
Here the neighbor and the stranger
Sleep where daisies catch the dews,
But unholy hands have broken down
the pulpit and the pews."

REV. EBENEZER FITCH.

In the old burying ground at West Bloomfield sleeps Ebenezer Fitch, D.D., who 105 years ago on the 29th day of November was installed pastor of the West Bloomfield Presbyterian Church. Ebenezer Fitch was born at Canterbury, Conn., Sept. 26, 1756 (on head-stone). His biographer writes that in childhood he was very delicate and little hope was entertained of his reaching maturity. He was most studious and had all the advantages for improvement the period afforded. He entered Yale College in the Class of 1773 and graduated with honors in 1777. During the Revolutionary War his class was transferred from New Haven to Weathersfield, Ct., under the tutelage of Dr. Timothy Dwight, afterwards president of Yale College—"While a student at college Dr. Fitch excelled in every department of study and was highly esteemed"—His first teaching was at Hanover, N. J., in a select school.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him in 1780 and he was appointed a tutor in Yale University, the duties of which office he performed for three years and then resigned, but was re-elected in 1786 as Tutor and Librarian, and remained until 1791, when he was transferred to the Academy at Williamstown, Mass., as preceptor. The Academy was incorporated in 1783 as Williams College, and Dr. Fitch was elected its President and continued as such for 22 years, resiging in 1815.

On the 6th day of May 1787, Dr. Fitch made a public profession of religion and was admitted as a member of the College Church and the same month he received his license to preach the gospel, and was ordained in June, 1795. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1800 by the Trustees of Harvard University. He commenced preaching as a Missionary and having visited West Bloomfield was invited to return and settle as their pastor. He accepted the call and returned with his family, continuing his labors with this congregation until November 25, 1827, when he preached his farewell sermon from the text, "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them who are sanctified."—Acts xx. 32.

"The venerable Dr. Fitch entered into eternal rest, Thursday, March 21, 1833, aged 76 years. The next Sabbath his remains were borne to the house of God and an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Julius Steele to a very crowded assembly from the text, Romans viii. 28.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

GOD'S ACRES. HONEOYE FALLS.

Garrett, Augustus, son of Augustus O. and Abigail, 1831. Age, 11.

Garrett, Marvin Smith, son of Augustus O. and Abigail, 1826. Age, 9 months.

Garrett, Abigail, wife of A. O., "died in the triumph of faith," April 5, 1882. Age, 32.

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Garrett, Herman, 1820. Age, 9.

Garfield, Welcome G., 1834. Age, 27.

Garland, John, 1836-1899.

Gardner, Francis, 1877. Age, 72½ years.

Gardner, Electa, wife of F. and daughter of S. and M. Vary, 1830. Age, 30 years.

Gardner, Esther, wife of F. and daughter of S. and M. Vary, 1872. Age, 75 years.

Gardner, Orvis H., son of F. and Electa, 1854. Age, 24 years.

Gardner, Francis, 1905. Age, 68 years.

Gates, Sarah A., 1892. Age, 53 years.

Gates, Richard H., son of Luther and Bathsheba, 1816. Age, 2.

Gell, George, son of Benjamin and Minnie, 1900. Age, 4 months.

Gell, Minnie Stevens, wife of B., 1876-1901.

Gillett, Laura, daughter of Charles M. and Anna, 1832. Age, 4.

Gillett, Wm. F., 1799-1871.

Gillett, Asa, 1807-1880.

Gillett, Aurissa, daughter of Asa and Lucy, 1862. Age, 21.

Gilson, Ruth, wife of Eli D., 1835. Age, 27.

Gilbert, Sarah, 1822-1890.

Gilbert, Emily Hulse, 1820-1897.

Gilbert, Irene G., wife of Aaron Mather, 1833-1884.

Glazier, Ellen L., daughter of Martin and Matilda, O., 1894-1895.

Glazier, Gorton, son of Martin and Matilda, O., 1894-1895.

Glenn, Elizabeth F.

Glenn, Thomas A., 1854-1880.

Goheen, Arthur J., 1870-1908.

Goheen, Charles Arthur, 1843-1889—Lieut. 8 N. Y. S. Vol. Cav.

Gould, Captain Daniel, 1829, Age, 82.

Grace, Salma M., 1905.

Grace, Mariam, 1906.

Green, Bertie, son of Clarence and Elizabeth, 1900. Age, 14.

Green, Joses, 1835-1910—Co. C., 108th N. Y. V. Inf.

Green, Irene L., wife of J., 1833-1901.

Green, Josie I., daughter of J. and I. L., 1868-1871.

Green, Sarah Lillie, 1883. Age, 79.

Green, Hattie, daughter of Wm. and Rebecca, 1874. Age, 9.

Grosneck, Hannah, wife of Jacob, 1833. Age, 64.

Groesneck, Jacob, 1839. Age, 77.

Groesneck, Walter, 1836. Age, 40.

Guild, Sarah Jane, only daughter of Austin and Susan, 1847. Age, 3.

Guild, John Harvey, only son of Austin and Susan, 1847. Age, 1.

Guild, Jane, wife of Austin, 1840. Age, 24.

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"On fame's eternal camping ground—
Their silent tents are spread
And glory guards with solemn sound
The bivouac of the dead."

LEST WE FORGET

Theodore H. Jameson, Enlisted 1861, Co. K., 13th Inf., Killed In Second Battle Bull Run, Manasses, Va., Aug. 30, 1862. Age, 20 Years.

On January 1, 1865, after the morning service, the announcement was made by the Rev. E. B. VanAuken that the bell in the tower of the First Presbyterian Church of Honeoye Falls was the gift of Theodore H. Jameson. "That in pursuance of his wish, that if he did not live to return home, a portion of what was his should be used for religious purposes, subject to our own discretion. Knowing the interest he felt in this church and people as he expressed it in his letter, "the memories that cling around that sacred spot," this presentation is made to keep alive his memory in the hearts of the people of this church, as he held this memory dear while he lived."

PIERCE

Martin R. Pierce settled at West Mendon, November, 1828, and died at Honeoye Falls, September 4, 1891. He was the son of Leonard and Jemima (Rounds) Pierce, of Rehoboth, Mass., who removed to Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1800, and there Martin was born, May 3, 1807.

He was a lineal descendant of Capt. Michael, of Hingham, and Scituate, Mass., of whom Savage says, "Michael Pierce was a Captain of great bravery, in command of 50 English and friendly Indians from Cape Cod in King Phillips War, and was with most of them killed March 26, 1675, at Pawtucket fight in Rehoboth." He married first, Nancy, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Bartlett. She was born August 15, 1807, died Sept. 1, 1835. They had two children, Francis M., now a resident of Honeoye Falls and Byron, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich. Martin married for his second wife, Emily M. Graham. She was born in Yates County and died at Honeoye Falls, December 16, 1894.

Their children were: Martin, born 1837, died 1910, first sergeant Co. D. 126th N. Y. V. Inf.; Seymour, Capt. in Co. G., 27th N. Y. V., died January 1, 1917; Emily L.; Lewis G., died in infancy; Maria J.; James C., died 1851, age 5 months; Fanny O.; Ella W., wife of Dr. E. Clayton Smith, of Rochester.

GOD'S ACRES
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Hathaway, Rhoda, wife of Elder Levi, Jan. 12, 1842, age 49.
Hall, Charles F., 1829-1907.
Hall, Mary J. Kidder, wife of C. F., 1830-1892.
Hall, J. J., 1833-1895.
Hall, Alvah, 1802-1887.
Hall, Nancy D., wife of Alvah, 1806-1878.
Hall, Caroline M., wife of Samuel, 1828-1897.
Harris, John, 1820-1873.
Harris, Rachel A., Townsend, wife of John, 1825-1894.
Hart, Elsie Palmer, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth, born June 9, 1826, died ——.
Hamilton, Mary, wife of John, 1832, age 69.
Hanchett, Mary M., wife of Danile, 1853, age 28.
Hanna, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, Sept. 9, 1841, age 49.
Hanna, S., 1842, age 59.
Hanna, Helena, daughter of D. T. and L. H., 1851, age 4.
Hanna, Milton, son of D. T. and L. H., 1846, age 1.
Hanna, Daniel T., (stone buried).
Harnish, John L., 1843-1910, Co. C., 9th Pa. Vol. Cav.
Harnish, Bennie O., 1877-1887.
Hawes, Henry M., 1811-1879.
Hawes, Sarah E., wife of H. H., 1826-1879.
Hawes, Adella, daughter of H. H. and Sarah, 1864, age 14.
Headley, Henry, Sept. 4, 1886, age 42, Co. K., 13th N. Y. Inf.
Helmar, Hiram P., 1887-1892.
Helmar, Philip, 1846, age 21.
Helmar, Hiram, son of Philip and Catharine, 1836, age 20.
Himlar, Fred, son of John and Cath-

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arine, 1884, age 18.
Hoffman, John, 1815-1877.
Hoffman, Catharine Fisher, wife of John, 1814-1882.
Hoffman, Christian, 1850-1904.
Hoffman, Augusta Barowski, wife of C., 1857—.
Holdridge, Albert S., 1878-1898.
Holdridge, Seward W., 1845-1903.
Holden, Timothy Humphrey, 1817-1892.
Holden, Minerva Jane, wife of T. H., 1825-1906.
Holden, Addison Richard, son of T. H. and M. J., 1860-1888.
Holden, Louise Jane, daughter of T. H. and M. J., 1852-1862.
Holley, Roderick, son of Robert and Cora, age 6 months.
Howard, Laban, 1888, age 73.
Howard, Harriet C. Thomas, wife of Laban, 1883, age 68.
Howard, Franklin M., 1897, age 49. Co. L., 50th . Y. Eng.
Howard, Henry N., 1835-1895.
Howard, Clara A. M. Brown, wife of H. N., born Oct. 22, 1834, died—.
Howard, Amanda M., wife of George, 1897, age 50.
Howard, Milan, son of Geo. and A. M., 1863, age 4 months.
Howard, Emogene, daughter of Geo. and A. M., 1875, age 10.
Hook, George K., 1836-1901.
Hook, Emma York, wife of George W., Jr., 1873-1909.
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Hubbard, William, 1834, age 32.
Hunter, John F., 1855-1909.
Hunter, Jennie N. Wilson, wife of J. F., 1857-1912.
Hunter, Elizabeth, wife of E. T., 1846, age 36.
Hunter, Edward, son of E. T. and E., 1846, age 12.
Hudson, Clara E. Davis, wife of Rev. C. G., "Entered into Rest." Nov. 7, 1871.
Hunt, May G. Seaman, wife of Fred S., 1874-1910.
Hutchinson, Emma Allen, "adopted," 1875-1890.
Humphrey, Louise B. Pillsbury, wife of Otis L., 1868-1892.
Hyde, Sarah A. Tompkins, wife of C. R., 1832-1910.
Hyde, Cyrenus R., 1829-1900.
Hyde, Elisha, 1799-1880.
Hyde, Sarah M., 1806-1868.
Hyde, Leora Alice, daughter of M. C. and M. J., 1864, age 8.
Hyde, Ambros, 1888, age 30.

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"Tho Indians there had unknown ages dwelt
Men, who the softer passions seldom felt,
To whom were arts and sciences unknowr,
Who knew no common interest, not their own."

WEBSTER

John, born Southington Conn., Aug. 14th, 1769 was a direct descendant of Gov. John Webster, of Conn. and the son of Osee and Mercy (Beckwith) Webster. On Nov. 19th, 1802 John Webster of the town of Hartford, Ontario County, purchased land in township 3, range 4 of James Wadsworth of Geneseo, Ontario County, lying East of Genesee River, two parcels in what is known as the town of Fairfield (Hartford-Rush-Avon). Oct. 15th, 1810, John Webster, of Avon, bought of Mr. Wads worth land for a mill dam on Honeoye Creek in Avon.

He married Thankful Hazard, Jan. 22nd, 1793. "His mother was a sister of the mother of Commodore Perry."

John died at East Rush, Nov. 29th, 1840.

After her husband's death Thankful removed to Hainesburg, Orleans County, and died at her daughter Betsey's home Aug 26th, 1841. She was born March 25th, 1775.

John was the proprietor and originator of initial enterprises in East Rush. He was engaged in a mercantile business besides being a miller.

In 1810 he built the first store, flour mill, cording machine, and fulling mill. He built the first hotel and in 1826 another one, and also a saw mill.

Issue

Mersy, born Dec. 21, 1793. Married Elijah Little, of Henrietta.

Stewart Hazard, born Dec. 5th, 1796. Was a farmer and inn-keeper at East Avon. In 1835 he removed to Michigan and settled near Flint, where he built a hotel in 1844. He died Oct. 10, 1864. He married Margaret Ann Wiard, who was the aunt of Norman Wiard, the inventor of a steel rifle cannon. She died April 12, 1871, age 74.

Ira, born Nov. 7, 1798, died Portland Mich. Jan. 22nd. 1845. Married Amel-Moor, Feb. 15, 1820. of Blandon, Mass. She died May 17, 1822 at Avon. Married second, Derna Welch. Ira was a miller and merchant.

Margaret, born May 10, 1801. Died Sept. 23, 1830, age 29. Married Harvey Dixon, of Mendon.

Celestia, 1804-1806.

John Clarke, born Aug. 29, 1807, removed to Linden Wis., married Nancy ? who died at East Rush, Jan. 23, 1838, age 32.

Milton, born Aug. 10, 1809. A dry-goods merchant in Rochester. Died 1836.

Hazard, born 1814. Removed to Sonora, Cal. Married Elsey ?.

Betsey, born Feb. 10, 1816. Died Feb. 7, 1855. Married Samuel V. Oothout Aug. 15, 1840 at Schenectady. They resided at Rochester where he died Aug. 1, 1905, having married a second. At the time of his death he was the oldest living alumnus of Union College, that his grandfather, General Abram Oothout had help to found. There were three sons of this marriage, John Webster, William N. and Harry.

BOND

Abner Bond, born 1767 in New Jersey died in Mendon April 3rd, 1840. Came with his family in 1806 and settled in the southeast corner of the town. His eldest son, Zebedee, was born Jan. 6th, 1796 and for seventy years was a resident of Mendon. He was married at Bloomfield January 14, 1819 by the Rev. Oliver Burr to Amy Gardner, who was

born in Pittsford Oct 7th, 1801, died Jan. 4, 1883.

Issue

Sarah G., born 1820, died May 12, 1874.

A. Elizabeth, born 1824, died 1898. Married Ranson T. Sheldon, born 1818, died 1902.

Uzal, born 1830, died Sept. 21, 1831.

Anna M., 1844-1862.

One other daughter and four sons, names unknown. (See Honeoye Falls Cemetery Records for other Bonds.)

ABNER Bond. married Mary dr of Sarah (Ward) Gould of Scotland & had a dr. MIRANDA Bond who was b. 1814 died 1911 in R. Bur. H.7. Who married Rev. George Pickney Sterling 1835. (see Sterling

UZAL - Mar. Almira Wilcox dr of Henry & Polly (Pilley) " born 1809 - d 1873 -

WINSLOW 1813 - 1894. N.B.

" Eliza E. 1813 - 1887 N.B.

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PARK

Amaziah, was born 1738, died May 10, 1824, at Mendon. He married Hannah Mansfield, of Volentown, Conn. She died 1811, age 79. Their son, Capt John Park, was born in Sheffield, Conn. April 11, 1776 and came to Mendon, then Bloomfield, at the age of 19 and purchased the farm on which he lived for 66 years until his death Feb. 26, 1861. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 47 years, having been baptized March 20, 1814 and his home was frequently used for religious meetings and worship. He lived and died respected by all and is buried at Tomlinson's Corners.

Married first, Experience Wesson, April 1800. She was born Dec. 14, 1781 and died Aug. 15, 1813.

Married second, Mary Munn, Nov. 13 1813. She was born Sept. 23, 1786 and died May 15, 1821.

Married third, Esther Smith, Oct. 22, 1821. She was born March 4, 1785 and died Feb. 15, 1855.

Married fourth, Phebe Burt, Sept. 6, 1855. She was born July 14, 1795 and died Oct. 27, 1873. (SEE BURT) Hodge

Issue

VII Rufus, born Feb. 13, 1811.
I Charlotte, 1803-1815.
III Polly, 1805-1805.
IV Polly, 1806-1810.
V John W., born Dec. 29, 1808.
VI Benjamin, July 27, 1810.
VIII Experience Susan, Aug. 10, 1812.
IX James M. Nov. 5, 1814. d. Mich.
X Abner M., 1816-1819.
XI Samuel, 1818-1819.
XV Charlotte Mary, April 22, 1831.
XII Baby, 1823-1823.
XIII Twins, 1824-1824.
XIV Esther Sophia, 1828-1836.

II. AMAZIAH Jr. b. 1804. d. 1866 - Mar.

VIII Experience Susan mar. Martin Burt 1831 - (See Burt. Fam)

IX. Jas. M. mar. Mary dr. of David Shelters.

Polly Park. Married Sept 16 - 1794 John Dolbeer. b. 1776 from Berkshire Co. to Mendon 1806. + they had a son AMAZIAH Dolbeer.

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XIV.

"Passing years in grand review,
Bring up the names of not a few
Whose deeds, heroic, never die,
Brave men of faith, and men of prayer,
But are emblazoned in the sky;
Their mem'ry now decendants care."

Buell.

Among the Revolutionary soliders who settled in Bloomfield after the war, was Captain Timothy Buell from Goshen, Conn. By trade he was a blacksmith and was kept busy mending log-chains, and shoeing oxen, as there was a constant and increasing demand for drawing timbers for building. He was a deacon of the East Bloomfield Congregational Church and both he and his wife were members in 1797. He was also a Revolutionary War pensioner, 1841. Capt. Buell was born in Goshen, Conn., May 3, 1757, and died at E. B. Jan. 26, 1850. He married for his first wife Olive, the youngest daughter of Col. Ebenezer Norton, Nov. 13, 1777. She was born Jan. 31, 1758, and died April 6, 1815. Capt. Buell married 2nd Charity (Mills) Norton, the widow of his first wife's brother. She died July 17, 1843, aged 84 years, and they all rest in the "Rice burial ground," near East Bloomfield.

Issue.

1. Lucy, born April 7, 1778, died Jan. 31, 1850, at W. B. Aged 72 years. Married Daniel Steele, Dec. 25, 1799. He died March 14, 1813, and Lucy married 2nd, Bayze Baker, of Mendon, a Revolutionary soldier. He was born in 1768 and died February 27, 1855. Aged 87.

2. Eunice, born Aug. 11, 1780. Married 1st, Azel Sprague, Dec. 2, 1802. He died April 24, 1810; married 2nd, Thomas H. Kellogg, May 20, 1814.

3. Jonathan, born October 11, 1784, died April 15, 1864. Married Sally, daughter of Daniel Rice, April 22, 1807. She died Nov. 29, 1845; married 2nd, Caroline B. Robinson, October 12, 1846.

4. Thereon, born May 22, 1787; died Sept. 13, 1833. A hotel proprietor. Married Love Lee Collins, December 5, 1810, at E. B. She was a daughter of Rev. Aaron Collins. She died at Troy, N. Y.

5. Timothy, Jr., was captain of militia, supervisior for 7 years, and member of the State Assembly, 1845. He was born December 8, 1791; died Jan. 18, 1873. Married Lucy, daughter of Daniel Rice, August 24, 1814. She died January 30, 1873. Aged 79 years.

6. Eben Norton, born April 8, 1798. Removed to Geneseo. Married Rebecca Root, October 4, 1821.

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3. Jonathan and Sally (Rice) Buell had:

1. Mortimer, born Nov. 11, 1808; died Jan. 27, 1885, at Rochester. Married Edna Boughton, daughter of Jared, of Victor. She was born December 25, 1812; died Feb. 16, 1906.

2. Pomeroy Baldwin, born March 28, 1812; died March 6, 1837. Unmarried.

3. Henry, born Sept. 13, 1915; died, 1910. Married Sarah Ann Mather, of Richmond, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1836.

4. Sally Ann, born May 2, 1820. Unmarried.

5. Mary Saxton, born Aug. 19, 1823. Married Eri F. Wilson, Sept. 17, 1844, of Rushford, N. Y.

6. Emily. Married S. Wilson.

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4. Theron and Love (Collins) Buell had:

1. Azel, S., born Oct. 28, 1811. Mar-

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ried Maria Adams of E. B., Oct. 1, 1833, and had Theron—born Aug., 1834.

2. Mary Ann, born June 21, 1814. Married Samuel Carter, Aug. 5, 1835.

3. Jane, born October 21, 1816.

4. William, born January 9, 1825.

5. Elizabeth, born July 27, 1830.

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5. Timothy and Lucy (Rice) Buell had:

1. Olive, born Aug. 30, 1815; died May 26, 1884. Married Frederick Munson, February 14, 1833. He died April 13, 1899.

2. Caroline, born May 8, 1817; died Oct. 19, 1891.

3. Frederick, born April 29, 1819. Married Eliza Storrs, Oct. 24, 1844.

4. Charles, born March 17, 1821; died 1823.

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5. Augustus, born Jan. 31, 1824; died Oct. 6, 1900. Married, 1st, Electa B., daughter of Thayer and Electa (Beebe) Gauss. She was born Jan. 29, 1827; died Nov. 11, 1872. Married, 2nd, Mary G., born 1836; died Feb. 26, 1885. Married 2rd, Hannah M., born 1830; died Aug. 17, 1889.

6. Alice, born Sept. 15, 1826; died, 1914.

7. Charles, born June 14, 1829.

8. Ellen, born Jan. 1, 1832. Married Rev. Alexander McGlashan, 1857.

9. John, born June 24, 1834. d 1864 d. ANDERSONVILLE PRISON

Charles Buell, son of Timothy and Lucy (Rice) was born June 14, 1829. Married Anna Dunn, of Atica, and had four children: Kezzie, who married Dr John H. Jewett, John L. Harry C. and Florence.

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GOD'S ACRES
HONEOYE FALLS

Jackle, Maria, 1822-1896.
Jobes, Flora May daughter of Frank P. and Cora B., 1888-1888.
Jobes, Aurilla wife of Samuel, 1851 age 54.
Jobes, Daniel Y., 1831-1885.
Jobes, Flora L., daughter of D. Y. and E. M., 1862-1879.
Jennings, Mary wife of Harvey (stone buried)
Jennings, Fanny M. daughter of H. and M. L., 1845 age 9 months.
Jennings, Fanny C. daughter of H. and M. L., 1843 age 14.
Johnson, Hiram, 1847-1906. Co. B. 26th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops.
Johnson, Electa M. Allen wife of Robert B. , 1835-1881.
Johnson, Robert B., 1833-1898.
Johnson, Edward S., 1864-1902.
Johnson, Lyman, 1804-1888.
Johnson, Elmira wife of Lyman, 1806 1892.
Johnson, Allen G. , 1862-1889.
Johnson, Lewis, 1810-1886.
Johnson, Sophia Wilcox wife of Lewis, 1812-1892.
Jordan, Henry, 1837-1907.
Jordan, Martha wife of Henry, 1842-1881.
Jordan, James, 1805-1882.
Jordan, Ann C. wife of James, 1803-1881.
Jordan, Bertha daughter of Uriel and Etta, 1875 age 2.
Jordan, Mary Alice daughter of Uriel 1888 age 7 months.
Jordan, Uriel, 1839-1902.
Kanfield, Margaret, 1864 age 10 yrs. daughter of George and Elizabeth.
Kanfield, George, 1866 age 1.
Kanfield, Julius G., 1860-1901.
Kanfield, J. Philip, 1836-1892.
Kellogg, Andrew J., 1831-1903.
Kellogg, J. Franklin, 1871-1903.
Kellogg, Ella Maud daughter of J. F. and Marilla, 1868 age 5 months.
Kellogg, Sylvanus, 1863 age 65.
Kellogg, Clarissa, wife of Slyvanus 1879 age 76.
Kent, Maude daughter of Sherman and Mary, 1884 age 2.
Kesel, Willie of John and Anna C. 1886-1887.
Kesel, Joseph of John and Anna C. 1888-1898.
Kesel, Matilda of John and Anna, C., 1882-1889.
Kesel, John, 1829.
Kesel, Anna K. Belert wife of John, 1838-1909.
Kesel, Emma.
Kidder, Horace, 1870 age 69.
Kidder, Rachel wife of Horace, 1801 1883.
Kingsbury, Mary P., 1834-1899.
Kingsbury, Horace, 1805-1837.
Kingsbury, Maria Wheeler wife of Horace, 1803-1884.
Knight, Stephen, 1877 age 44.
Knight, Stephen, 1877 age 44.
Knight, Jennie Amsden wife of Stephen, 1905 age 66.
King, Esther, wife of John, 1828 age 43.
Kimbark, Henry, (stone buried).
Kimball, Elizabeth, 1852 age 34.
Kimball, Alonzo P., 1846 age 30.
LaMont, Flora E. Fish, wife of W. H., 1851-1905.
LaMont, W. H., 1847-1910.
LaMont, Charles F., 1843-1901. Sergeant Co. K. 148 N. Y. S. Vol.
Lay, William, 1854-1910.
Lay, Erva, daughter of Wm. and Ada 1889-1898.
Lay, Leverne daughter of Wm. and Ada, 1893-1893.
Ladd, Julia Maria, wife of E. D.,
Leavenworth, Benjamin J., 1853 age 30.
Leavenworth, Mary wife of J. P., March 11, 1861. (stone buried)

Leavenworth, J. P. , 1852 age 80.
Lerch, Ludwig, 1819.
Lerch, Margaret his wife, 1825-1901.
Lerch, Charles E. , 1846-1908.
Lerch, Cornelia E. Eastwood, wife of C. E., 1852-1911.
Lee, James C., 1844-1882.
Lee, Anna wife of J. C., 1847.
Lee, Howard son, 1878-1890.
Leavens, Noah, 1826 age 56.
Leavens, Polly his wife, 1845 age 79.

Lillibridge, John W., 1899 age 66.
Lillibridge, Jesse H. son of John and Louise, 1870 age 8.
Lockwood, Catharne, Feb. 5, 1853 age 44.
Lockwood, Henry, Nov. 10, 1847 age 71.
Lockwood, Mary wife of Henry, Dec. 19, 1865 age 86.
Lockwood, William son of Henry and Mary, July 2 1833 age 19.
Lockwood, Mary A., 1836-1898.
Lockwood, Emeline, 1815-1874.
Lockwood, C. E. 108 N. Y. Vol. died 1862 age 18.
Lockwood, William B. 1866-1907.
Loper, Caroline A. wife of Edwin A. 1844- age 22.
Loper, Adriance A. daughter of E. A. and C. A., 1844 age 9 mos.
Lord, Harriett wife of John, 1850 age 55.
Lord, Minerva, 1849 age 16.
Lord, Milton, 1897 age 68.
Lord, Nathan S., 1823-1887.
Lord, Francis A., 1841-1895.
Locke, M. T., 1836-1879.
Locke, William G., 1808-1883.
Locke, Louisa Williams wife of Wm. G., 1811-1893.

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"Faintly gleam the dim traditions
Handed to us from the past,
And I almost grudge the moments
As they hasten on so fast—
Separating off the present,
With its wild, luxurious ways,
Far and faster from the old-time
And those self-denying days."

"Bloomfield"

In the year of 1789, during the session of the State Legislature, a law was passed erecting the County of Ontario; the first to be set off from Montgomery County, and was to consist of all that portion of the state lying west of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. The Purchase had been surveyed into tracts six miles ir width, and were denominated Ranges, the lines running north and south. The ranges were then sub-divided into townships by lines running east and west, at the distance of six miles from each other, and were numbered from south to north. There were seven ranges and each completed range contained fourteen townships. To prepare this property for sale to actual settlers, the townships were sub-divided into lots, consisting of 160 acres each. Township 10, Range 4, was purchased early in the year of 1789 by six men from Berkshire County, Mass., not all of them, however, becoming permanent settlers as they were well along in years and the hardships of pioneer life proving too strenuous they returned to Massachussetts, leaving their children in possession of the new lands, named "Bloomfield". As this town included, within its boundaries all that is now Mendon, Victor, East, West and North Bloomfield it seems imperative to commence with the pioneers of the oldest part, now East Bloomfield as settlement commenced there simultaneously with that of Canandaigua. Victor and Mendon were taken off in 1812 and Bloomfield was not divided into East, West and North until 1833. The six who were the original purchasers of Township 10 were: General John Fellows, who had been a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775 and was in the Massachusetts line during the Revolution, with the rank of Brigadier General, and was prominent in forcing the surrender of General Burgoyne. His share of the purchase was 3000 acres on Mud Creek and though hebuilt a saw-mill on the creek, and helped to improve conditions, and owned much land in Canandaigua and Honeoye, he became discouraged at having no market for his products, and returned to Sheffield where he died August 1, 1808 age 73, having sold his lands on Mud Creek for eighteen cents an acre. His daughter, Mary, became the wife of Daniel Penfield, the early proprietor of Penfield, and his son was the Hon. Henry Fellows, of Penfield.

General John Ashley, also a soldier of the American Revolution, who issued the order that made his name famous, "Pour in your fire, my boys, and may God have mercy on their souls." He died at Sheffield in 1799, age 64.

Captain William Bacon never emigrated. He bore a captain's commission during the Revolution and was a contractor for the Army and afterwards a cattle dealer with Benjamin Barton, driving their cattle along the old Indian trail to Fort Niagara.

Elisha Lee, Esq.—

Dr. Joshua Porter, the father of

Hon. Augustus and General Peter B. Porter, of Niagara Falls, and Deacon Jonathan Adams, who became the pioneer settler and patriarch, as he brought with him his wife, his sons, John, Jonathan, William, Abner and Joseph;his sons-in-law, Ephraim Rew, Lorn Hull, Elnathan Wilcox and their wives; Elijah Rose, a brother-in-law, with his wife and son and three unmarried daughters. At his death, fifty of his descendants were members of the church.

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Nau, Christian, 1877 age 76.
Nau, Anna Maria, his wife, 1874,age 64.
Nau, Charlie, son, 1863, age 4.
Nau, Libbie, daughter, 1863, age 6.
Neafie, Francis, 1795—1873.
Neafie, Catharine, his wife, 1799-1853.
Neafie, Harriet, daughter,1836-1875.
Neafie, Sophia, no dates.
Neafie, Mary, no dates.
Newton, John, June 17,1815, age 74.
Northrup, James, 1890age 74.
Northrup, Margaret, his wife, 1895 age 83.
Noades, Edward, 1830—.
Noades, Mary A., his wife,1829-1895.
Noades, Wm. H., their son, 1853-1856.
Noades, infant daughter, 1870.
Nolan, John, 1847—1885.
Nolan, John, son of John and Alice, 1879—1883.
Norton, Zebulon, (no stone).
Norton, Naomi, relict of Zebulon, Feb. 18th, 1833 age 95.
"This slab was erected by her descendants A. D. 1849."
Norton, Ezra, 1776—1812.
Norton, Sarah, his wife, 1863 age89
Norton, Julia, 1800 age 3.
Ormsby, Irwin, Sept. 25, 1849 age35.
Ormsby, James B., son of I. and Hannah, 1845 age 2.
Ormsby, Sibble, daughter of I. and Hannah, 1848 age 2.
Odgen, Mathew, 1871 age 76.
Odgen, Jonathan, 1852 age 86, "Soldier of the Revolution."
Ostrander, Richard, 1806—1890.
Ostrander, Sersan, his wife,1819-1912.
Ostrander, Cordelia Sines, wife of Richard, 1813—1844.
Ostrander, John, 1775—1850.
Ostrander, Nancy, his wife, 1779-1874.
Olney, Simon, 1828—1891.
Olney, Jane W., his wife, 1835-1907.
Olney, Charles W., 1856—.
Olney, Theodora, his wife, 1862-1899.
Olney, Charles W., their son, died 1899
Palmer, Leonard A., 1899 age 82.
Palmer, Lucretia B., 1807 age 87.
Palmer, Anna M., 1890 age 21.
Palmer, Eva, 1889 age 6 months.
Palmer, Emeline G., 1895 age 51.
Palmer, J. Leonard, 1899 age 77.
Palmer, Erie W., 1894 age 2.
Palmer, Wm. L., son of Jeremiah G. and Elsie, 1846—1891.
Palmer, Jeremiah G., son of Jeremiah G. and Fanny, 1817—1905.
Packard, Jeremiah, 1829 age 24.
Page, Charles H., 1908 age 74. Co. C, 50th Regt., N. Y. Eng.
Parmalee, Katie L., daughter of A. B. and A. P., 1881 age 11.
Parkhurst, Ahira, 1811—1898.
Parkhurst, May, his wife, 1811-1881.
Parrish, Capt. Abraham, 1772-1844.
Parrish, Hannah, 1781—1829.
Parrish, Daniel, son of A. and H., 1814 age 2.
Parrish, James J., 1801-1857.
Parrish, Loomis K., 1803-1835.
Parrish, Daniel, 1805-1814.
Parrish, Nathan, 1807-1873.
Parrish, Jasper, 1809-1869.
Parrish, Asa, 1810-1855.
Parrish, Roccellana Parish Holmes, 1813-1875.
Parrish, Abram, 1814-1868.
Parrish, Hannah Parrish Gilbert, 1816-1878.
Parrish, Kimball J. 1818— .
Parrish, Tyler M., 1820-1897.
Parrish, Amos W., 1822-1854 .
Parrish, Adaline M. Parrish Root, 1825—.
Parrish, Harrish F., 1827-1883.
Percy, Emmaline daughter of Joseph and Fanny, 1843 age 11 months
Peasley, James A., 1894 age 61, Co. H Pennsylvania Volunteers.
Peer, Willie E., 1887-1887.
Peer, Willard L., 1888-1903, children of Andrew and Elsie.
Peer, Emma J. Hanchett, wife of Benjamin, 1857-1888.
Peer, Druella B., son of Benjamin and E. H., 1886-1891.
Peer, Andrew, 1833-1889.
Peche, Henry J., son of James and Anne, 1856 age 7.
Peak, Stephen, 1868 age 26, Co.C,27th N. Y. Inf.
Pier, Mary, wife of Jeremiah,1872 age 40.
Pillsbury, Henry H., 1902 age58, Co.K 148 N. Y. Vol.
Pierce, Martin Rounds, 1807-1891.
Pierce, Nancy, his wife and daughter of Benjamin and Martha Bartlett, Sept. 1st, 1835 age 28.
Pierce, Emily M. Graham ,wife of M. R., 1818-1894.
Pierce, Martin, 1837-1910, 1st Sergt. Co. D, 126 N. Y. Vol.
Pierce, Lewis G., son of M. R. and E. M., 1850 age 7.
Pierce, James C., son of M. R. and E. M., 1851 age 5 months.
Plympton, Lucinda, his wif, 1839-1895
Plympton, Amasa H., 1832-1913.
Potter, Wm. W., 1819-1870.
Potter, David B., 1857 age 33.
Potter, Lucina M., daughter of Henry A. and Eliza Sheldon and wife of W. W., 1828-1893.
Pride, Asa, 1807-1883.
Purdy, Martha Pride, 1844-1876.

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"From the land of steady habits,
With their handicraft they came—
Wheelwright, joiner, honest miller,
Carpenter to hew and frame."

Bloomfield

The rapidity of the settlement of this section and the uninterrupted prosperity attending it constitute a circumstance which finds no parallel in the history of new settlements in the Genesee country. The paths by which the pioneers came were mere Indian trails. Often they were obliged to stop for hours to construct a temporary bridge to enable them to cross a stream. For the purpose of mutual assistance and protection they traveled in numbers, such was the state of the trails, and the constant fear of savages and wild beasts. But in March 1794 an authorized road was laid out from Fort Schuyler (now Utica) via Cayuga Ferry and Canandaigua, to the Genesee River at Avon; for many years after called the State Road, which greatly facilitated settlement. The pioneers were mostly from the New England States, particularly from Massachusetts and Connecticut, and those who were from the same neighborhood invariably located contiguously in the same township, drawn by a common desire, the improvement of their temporal circumstances. Most of them had received a common school education; which was general at that time, some even being college graduates, and owing to their early religious training, were pious folk, and realized the importance of stated preaching of the Gospel; and were always ready, with their families, to go miles, on foot, horseback, in ox-cart or sled to hear a sermon, when notice was given that a missionary was to preach. The service at such meetings usually consisted of prayer, singing of psalms or hymns and the reading of a printed sermon. For several years after the settlement commenced there was no resident clergyman. In 1789 Messrs. Phelps and Graham sold to Calvin Jacobs and (Rev.) John Smith, who were the representatives of a body of men from Dighton, Mass., over 46,000 acres of land which was divided by lottery; and Captain Peter Pitts drew 3,000 acres on the Honeoye Flats, embracing the site of the old Indian town; destroyed by Gen. Sullivan; besides an apple orchard and some cultivated fields. Soon a small town sprung up and was called "Pittstown" in honor of its first proprietor, but the name was later changed to "Honeoye", then to "Richmond." Captain Pitts was born in 1738 and died in 1812. There are no records that Rev. John Smith preached at Pittstown, but he undoubtedly did as Capt. Pitt's home was for several years the only house of entertainment in this locality for land explorers, agents, surveyors and new settlers, and from the daughter of Captain Pitts, whose reminiscences were published in 1849, we learn that as early as 1793 religious meetings were held at her father's home. When Duke DeLiancourt visited the Genesee country in 1795 he wrote: We set out to visit an estate belonging to one Mr. Pitt, of which we had heard much talk through the country. On our arrival we found the house crowded with Presyterians, its owner attending to a noisy, tedious harangue delivered by a minister, the Rev. Zadoc Hunn, with such violence of elocution that he appeared all over in a perspiration." The first celebra-

tion of the Lord's Supper, west of the Hudson River, that we have knowledge of occured 130 years ago (1791) at Canandaigua. The Rev. John Smith, one of the Dighton Purchase Company while here, "on a tour of inspection of his lands" gathered together all church members from the surrounding towns, regardless of denominations, and organized a temporary society for the celebration of the holy sacrament. We find no mention of this church society other than this one meeting. In 1795 Rev. Z. Hunn, a Congregational minister, who had graduated from Yale in the Class of 1776 and was also a Revolutionary Soldier, from Becket, Mass., removed from Berkchire Co., with his family, to Ontario Co. and located near Bristol, where a log meeting house was built for him and he ecame the first permanently settled Congregational minister in the new country. Previous to this he had preached at Canandaigua, and in 1793 at Capt. Pitt's house and had been engaged by the Captain and his sons to preach 1/8 of his time at Pittstown until his death, which occured May 12th, 1801. Rev. Hunn's talents as a preacher leave much for the discussion, but he was highly esteemed as a "good man, plain in his manners, correct in his doctrines fervent in spirit, and instructive in his conversation and preaching," and during the "Great Revival" those places in which he labored showed the greatest results.

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Contributions

Treat

Ebenezer Treat, a brother of Cornelius (Article III) was born in Lennox, Mass. June 7, 1771. Died in Mendon Sept. 3, 1852. Married Hannah Park, a sister of Cornelius' wife, Nov. 7, 1793. He was a farmer at Alfred, Mass. and removed from there to Mendon. Mrs. Treat died at Ruggles, Ohio, May 17, 1860.

Issue

1—Malina, born Oct. 12, 1794; died May 27, 1844. Married Philander Chamberlain, of Mendon, April 22, 1813.

2—Esther, born Oct. 15, 1797; died April 23, 1883. Married Bellamy Claflin.

3—Jemina, born Dec. 25, 1800; died Clinton, Wis. Nov. 23, 1872. Married Charles, son of Charles Curtiss, born Genesée Co., May 1793. A farmer of Moscow and Mendon until 1832 when he removed to Ruggles, Ohio where he died, August 6, 1865.

4—Park, born Nov. 9,1804; died Oct. 16, 1880. A farmer. Removed to Michigan. Married Sophia Barney, June 22, 1852. She died July 9, 1872.

5—Eenezer Hamlin, born Nov. 15,1808 Farmer at Mendon until 1833. Married Ferritt, daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Godfrey-Leet) Newcomb. She was born in Mendon, Feb. 12, 1812 and died in Clinton, Wis. Oct. 18, 1899.

Chamberlain

Philander Chamberlain, of Mendon, married Malina, daughter of Ebenezer Treat, April 22,1813.

Issue

1—Philetus, born Nov. 26, 1814; died April 5, 1896. Married Julia L. Barnes Dec. 31, 1837 at Rose. She was born in Butler, N. Y. May 26, 1819 and died Feb. 10, 1895. He was a farmer and lived at Galen, Rose, Mendon, Clyde and later removed to Mich.

2—Philander, Jr., born Oct. 15, 1816; died at Hastings, Mich. Married Mary Delaney Tuttle, Sept. 8, 1842.

3—Hannah Lavina, born Jan. 10,1823. Married Dr. Daniel T. Webster, of East Bloomfield, May 15, 1851.

4—Malina Jemina, born Oct. 6, 1827. Married Henry McNeil, Town of Rose Oct. 6, 1847. Removed to Wis.

5—Esther Absenath, born Sept. 20, 1829. Married, first, Henry, son of Orville and Katharine (Drury) Boardman Aug. 22, 1848. He was a private and Officer's clerk in the Civil War, Co. C, II U. S. Inf. and died of disease contracted in the army. She married second Asa Pride, Dec. 13, 1876, a hardware merchant at Honeoye Falls. Mr. Pride was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church for 40 years. An Abolitionist.

6—Hamlin, born Nov. 18, 1831. Removed to Minneapolis, Minn. Married Mary Almanda Town, Nov. 24, 1857.

Wood

Carmi Wood was born in Hardwick, Mass., Sept. 5, 1799. Settled in Mendon 1834. Died March 31, 1871. Married Abigail Stearns at St. Albans, Vt. Jan. 29, 1828.

Issue

1—Albert, 1827-1829.

2—Caroline W. born April 9, 1829; died March 26, 1893. Married R. M. Winants, Nov. 1, 1848 (and had Cora A. who married R. T. Holly, April 26, 1876 and Frank who married Alice Baker, Feb. 6, 1872).

3—Julia A. born Sept. 6, 1830; died Sept. 6, 1908. Married Richard Sickner, Sept. 6, 1848.

4—Elizabeth S., born June 23, 1833 and died Feb. 11, 1861. Married Lewis Paddock May 3, 1853 and had Elizabeth who married Frank Gibons about 1877.

5—Cornelia, 1835-1838.

6—Emily, 1839-1909. Unmarried.

7—Mary, 1841-1858.

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XVIII

"Great is the Lord our God
And let his praise be great:
He makes his churches his abode
His most delightful seat,
These temples of His grace
How beautiful they stand!
The honors of our Native place
And bulwarks of our land"

Bloomfield's First Church

On Sept. 8th 1795, the 1st religious society of the Township was organized by Nathaniel Steele as "The Independent Congregational Society". Rev. Nathaniel was the 15th child of Elisha and Susannah (Strong) Steele and was born July 17, 1770. At the age of 18 he graduated from Yale and at once took up his work as a missionary in Western New York and was highly esteemed; being a young man of eminent piety, and of much promise. Becoming a licensed preacher of the gospel he settled at Bloomfield where his family had already located, and preached here for a short season, but death terminated his labors, fifteen days after the church organization on Sept. 23rd. His death was a great loss to the community and blasted the expectations of the Church"

The trustes were Colonel Asher Saxton, Ehud Hopkins and Nathaniel Norton and they were empowered to secure a suitable location for a meeting house and burial ground. The following year on the 15th of November this society was reorganized as the "First Congregational Church of Bloomfield" by the Rev. Zadoc Hunn. The constituent members; beside Rev. Zadoc Hunn; who was chosen asmoderator were Deacon John Adams and his wife Chloe.

Abigail Adams (wife of Jonathan son of Deacon Adams)
Aner Adams (wife of John Jr. son of Deacon Adams)
Amos Brunson (made Deacon 1803 and his wife Lucy.
Martha Gunn (wife of Moses)
Clarissa Gunn (daughter of Moses)
Ehud Hopkins (made Deacon 1799) and his wife Hannah.
Asa Hickox and his wife Mary (removed to Victor)
Joseph King
Amos Lusk
Ephriam Rew (made Deacon 1799 and his wife Chloe. He was a son-in-law of Deacon Adams.

Two weeks later another meeting was held and six more united with the church, viz.

Jonathan Adams (husband of Abigail)
Lucinda Adams (wife of William son of Deacon Adams)
George Codding (the first Deacon elected 1797) and his wife, Abigail (they removed to Bristol)
Diantha Norton (wife of Eber Norton removed to Ogden)

Deacon Adams had previously been a Deacon of the church at Alford, Mass. From this year to 1799 the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Hunn and Rev. Seth Williston. On Oct. 1st, 1798, the society purchased for $108, six acres of land of Benjamin Keyes the original proprietor of the site of the village of East Bloomfield, part of which is now the square containing the monument erected to the memory of the soldiers of the Civil War. During the "Great Revival" of 1799 and 1800, Rev. Jedediah Bushnell, then a licentiate, preached here, and was a most assiduous worker, with the result that 44 new members were added to the church. Previous to 1801 there was no building used exclusively for a house of worship, west of Clinton, Oneida Co., excepting the log-house built for Rev. Zadoc Hunn at Bristol. That year, a meeting-house was erected on the West half of the square; purchased in 1798, modeled after the New England chur-

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ches; Andrew Colton being the architect) with the high pulpit in one end, and galleries on three sides, containing square pews with doors, and although not completed until 1807, was used continuously, summer and winter and being unheated, the congregation brought their own heated soapstones and charcoal foot warmers.

In 1802 the Rev. David Higgins from Conn. preached here for a time and received a call for settlement which he declined accepting one at Auburn instead. Others who officiated as stated were Rev. Jacob Cram Rev. John Webber, Rev. Aaron C. Collins who later settled at Livonia. Rev. Ezekiel J. Chapman, also officiating at Lima and Bristol. On Aug. 30th, 1807 the Church extended a card to Rev. Oliver Ager, at a salary of $500.00 a year, one hundred dollars in cash and the balance in produce. In accepting this call, Dr. Ager writes "I acknowledge with gratefulemotions of heart, the kindness of a merciful providence, in preparing the way for my settlement among you, and in preserving me and my family amidst the dangers and perils of the journey from the former place of my residence.

The Church was regularly incorporated in 1811..

Rev. Darius O. Griswold was ordained and installed pastor July 1st 1812. He was succeeded by Rev. Julius Steele; a brother of Rev. Nathaniel; who was ordained and installed March 13, 1816, and remained until 1829, being followed by Rev. Robert W. Hill, who continued to serve until 1849. From that time to 1893 the pastors have been Reverends Henry Kendall, 8 years; Luther Conklin, 11 years;Lewis D. Chapin, 4 years; J. P. Skeele, 8 years; A. F. Skeele, 3 years; C. S. Durfee, 4 years; S. E. Eastman, 1 year; C. C. Johnson, 4 years and M. L. Stinson.

Other Deacons besides those already mentioned were Timothy Buell 1808; Jonathan Smith 1816; Andrew Cone 1832; Calvin Pomeroy 1840; Charles Buell 1864; Frederick Munson 1870; Elisha Lancing Beebe 1877; Homer R. Steele 1890; Frank Munson 1890.

The following have entered the ministry from this church:

Newton Adams, a missionary to So. Africa when he died.
Myron H. Adams of Rochester.
Edward Adams.
Cassius Dibble.
William Sprague, a missionary to Africa.
Samuel M. Beebe.
Lancing Porter.
Horatio N. Norton.
Oliver W. Norton.
Jonathan Kendall
Valentine Lewis.

In 1836 the old edifice proving inadequite, the congregation decided to raise sufficient funds to erect a new edifice, and the present Church was built.

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Rand, Robert M. 1830-1895
Rand, Robert W. Oct. 21-1887.
Rand, Laura Eliza daughter of Robt. and Susan, 1842, age 4.
Rand, Susan Smith 1818-1852.
Rand, Lyman Hamlin son of Samuel and Mary, 1834-1835.
Rand, Mary Antoinette daughter of Samuel and Mary, 1838-1841.
Rand, Samuel 1806-1868.
Rand, Electa Norton his wife, July 27, 1807-1830.
Rand, MaryNorton his wife, 1809-1890
Rand, Curtiss Philip 1853-1873.
Rand, Robert 1830-1895.
Rand, Electa Marian 1864-1915.
Rapp, John 1863-1910.
Rath, Edgar W. 1895-1908.
Rath, Gertrude M. daughter of Fred G. and Emma S. 1899-1902.
Reed, Chester son of Livingston and Emily 1860 age 6.
Ritchie, Mary S. 1829-1897.
Richardson, Rufus 1801-1876.
Richardson, his wife 1807-1860.
Richardson, Oscar O.
Richardson, Omar J.
Richardson, Joseph and Abigail.
Richardson, Eva G. daughter of Rev. George B. and Ella L. 1877-1907.
M. A. R. 1827, age 2.
Rollings, Rhoda wife of James 1819-1909.
Roth, Libbie daughter of Lewis and Margaret 1866, age 11 months.
Robbins, Hannah wife of R. C. 1804-1849.
Roberts, Rhoda wife of John Oct. 19, 1831, age 94 years and11 months.

Roberts, Solomon A. 1841-1902. Co. B. 8th N. Y. Cav.
Roberts, Rosa 1850-1863.
Roberts, Willie H. 1861-1862.
Roberts, William 1812-1893.
Roberts, Angeline G. 1819-1894.
Rogers, Wm. H. B. Dec. 12,1879, age 62 years.
Rogers, Maritta Stanley his wife Feb 6, 1904, age 82.
Rogers, Christina 1845, age 57.
Rogers, Willie H. son of L. H. and F. A. 1872, infant.
Rohr, John born in Basel,Switzerland 1903, age 53.
Rowe, James G. 1900, age 91, Co. C. 108 N. Y. V.
Rowe, Martha his wife 1877, age 67.
Rowe, Charles W. son of Jairus and Martha 1869, age 26.
Rowley, Harriet 1828, age 23.
Rust, E. S. 1796-1883.
Rust, Mary L. his wife 1795-1880.
Rust, Mary H. 1826-1831.
Ruland, Jeremiah 1829, age 49.
Ruland, Mary wife of E. S. 1826, age 19. "also his infant".
Ruland, Patience wife of Jeremiah 1860, age 78.
Ruland, Hattie E. daughter of J. L. and Mary E. 1870, age 19.
Ruland, J. L. 1824-1888.
Ruland, Mary E. 1827-1904.
Sanford, Thomas Dec. 2, 1852, age 67
Sanford, Catherine his wife Jan. 2, 1864, age 63.
Sanford, Irving E. 1882-1888.
Sanford, Emma V. daughter of Wm. G. and A. 1866, age 17.
Sanger, Benjamin B. son of Ezra and Sarah M. 1835, age 1.

Sanger, Madison E. son of Elea. and Sabrina 1837, age 2.
Sanger, Elizabeth Preston daught. of Eleazer and Sabrina (stone buried).
Sanger, Ezra 1839, age 40.
Sanger, James C. 1820-1895.
Sanger, Mary E. Fox wife of J. C. 1823-1877.
Sanger, Ruby L. daughter of J. C. and M. E. 1866, age 2.
Sanger, Emma E. daughter of J. C. and M. E. 1854, age 4.
Scott, Anna A. 1850-1872.
Scott, Mary 1841-1875.
Scott, Esther Ann daughter of Rev. Jacob and Priscilla 1833, age 17.
Scott, Rev. Jacob 1789-1871.
Scott, Priscilla his wife 1787-1883.
Scramling, John June 20, 1831, age64
Scramling, Huldah his wife Nov. 25th 1841, age 67.
Schweickhart, Mary H. wife of John 1870-1894.
Semmel, Edward L. 1886-1904.

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Having received numerous inquiries as to "How much it will cost to have your family lives written up," I wish to say that it does not cost anything, excepting your subscription to the paper. All previous histories containing geneological sketches, with the exception of the history of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase, by Mr. Turner, are paid sketches. These have not in all cases given honor to whom honor is due. The object of this work is to perpetuate the memory and work of the pioneers of this section and to rescue from obscurity names now forgotten, and to preserve for future generations the connecting links in their family chain.

All that is necessary is to send what you have of your family in the way of birth marriage and death dates, records from the family bible or any authentic source to this paper and all information that can be obtained regarding them will be published.

Peck

There is perhaps no one family more worthy of notice in the history of the last 130 years than the Peck family. For the sake of coming generations we will leave a tracing of the various persons of the name who have made their impress upon the towns of Bloomfield and Mendon and laid the foundation of success broad and solid, and have in their way done so much to make the name honored and esteemed. The pioneers of this name were descendants of Jasper and Sarah (Clark) Peck of Lyme, Conn., and their three daughters became the wives of other settlers. Jasper and Sarah had 6 children.

1. Sarah, born Dec. 24, 1732, who married Henry Champion.

2. Nathaniel, born March 11, 1735. Married sisters, the second wife, Hannah Moore, married after 1785 Joseph Waite. Several of their children settled in Bloomfield before 1800.

3. Jasper, born Sept. 20,1737; died Jan. 16, 1811. Married Phebe Dorr, Feb. 28, 1765. She died April 16th, 1831. Jasper was a sergeant during the French War of 1755 and 60, serving at the capture of Fort Frontenac under Col. Bradstreet.

4. Judith, born Jan. 22, 1740, died at Stafford, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1831. Married first, John Sears; second, Josiah Gates.

5. Reynold, born March 8, 1742. He entered the Revolutionary War on the "Lexington Alarm" from Lyme, Conn. Married Deborah Beckwith March 8, 1764. He died at West Bloomfield, ~~Nov. 26, 1814~~.

6. Susannah, born August 11, 1744; died at Granville Mass. 1810. Married Ezra Marvin, one of the original proprietors of West Bloomfield.

Children of Nathaniel and his two wives, named Moore.

1. Abner, who removed to Muskingum, Ohio.

2. Lot, born 1760; died 1837. Married Widow Polly Kent, May 13th, 1787. He came to West Bloomfield in 1822 and removed to Tonowanda. Polly died in West Bloomfield, May 1816, age 57.

3. Susannah, born Jan. 22, 1770. Married Gurdon Lamphere. They settled first in Sullivan Co., N. H. and in 1815 removed to Mendon. She died at West Bloomfield April 28, 1849.

4. John, born 1772; died 1843. Married Temperance Thompson and settled at Clarence, N. Y.

5. Phebe, born 17774. Married John Haynes. She died at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Oct. 19, 1850.

6. Peggy,born 1777; died Charlestown, Ohio, 1833. Married Linus Curtiss of Granville, Mass.

7. Harris, born Oct. 28th, 1779. Removed from Conn. to West Bloomfield in 1795. In 1834 he removed to Wellington, Ohio and died there Feb. 16, 1836. Married first Jerusha Gates, in West Bloomfield. She died Dec. 21 1811, aged 33. Married 2nd Mary Willes, in West Bloomfield. She died Jan. 22, 1813. Married third Joannah Beckwith.

8. Waitstill, born July 11, 1785. Married Joseph Leavens, Sept. 6, 1801 She died in Lansingburg Aug. 22,1851

Children of Jasper and Phebe (Dorr) Peck.

1. Clark, born Jan. 7, 1767; died Jan. 27, 1825. Married Caroline Hall Jan. 18, 1797. Clark settled in West Bloomfield 1790 and became a prominent and wealthy citizen. He held many offices of honor and trust. Mrs. Peck died May 11, 1870, age 90.

2. Palmer, born March 27th, 1768; died Nov. 20, 1843. Married Clarissa H. Douglass. She died March 20th, 1825.

3. Jasper, Jr., born Aug. 5th, 1769; died 1849, unmarried.

4. Dudley, born 1770; died 1785 in Lyme, Conn.

5. Oliver, born July 20, 1774; died May 8, 1815 in Lyme Conn. Married Amy Lee Aug. 29, 1797. She died March 20, 1854.

6. Phebe, born Aug. 28, 1780; died April 18, 1865 at West Bloomfield. Married Joseph Chadwick June 13th, 1799.

7. Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1780; died Sept. 8, 1846 at West Bloomfield. Married James Gillett, Nov. 1798.

8. Mathew, born June 4, 1783; died Feb. 17, 1829 in New York City.

9. Richard Sears, born Sept. 22, 1784 A physican of Chatham, N. Y. Married Phebe H. ? June 21, 1812.

10. Ann, born Dec. 20, 1788; died; Sept. 5, 1868. Married Gurdon Clark Aug. 2, 1809.

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Sheldon, Frederick, 1865-1904.
Sheldon, Henry A., 1792-1864.
Sheldon, Eliza, wife of H. A., 1796-1862.
Sheldon, Laura R., daughter of H. A. and E., 1841 age 8.
Sheldon, Charles A., son of H. A. and E., 1841 age 24.
Sheldon, Rebekah, wife of Abner, Esq. 1757-1807.
Sheldon, Abner, Esq., 1752-1823.
Sheldon, Ransom, son of H. A. and E.
Sheldon, Horace W., 1822-1893.
Sheldon, Marie C. Bickford, wife of H. W., 1832-.
Sheldon, Judson F., 1826-1898.
Sheldon, May Davis, wife of J. F., 1834-1888.
Sheldon, Louise E., wife of Levi Carter, 1820-1894.
Sheldon, Ransom T., 1818-1902.
Sheldon, A. Elizabeth Bond, wife of R. T., 1824-1894.
Shaw, M. H., 1835-1911.
Shaw, Addie H., son of Addison and Mattie H., 1870, age 7 months.
Shaw, Daniel, 1815, age 62.
Shaw, Hannah, 1830 age 67.
Shepard, Orry M., 1842-1909.
Shepard, Walter C., 1873-1882.
Shepard, Augusta Case, 1823-1897.
Shepard, Harry H., 1869, age 48, Co. K, 13th Reg., N. Y. Vol.
Sherwood, Henry L., 1834-1892.
Sherwood, Catharine, his wife, 1833-1893.
Sherwood, Albert F., son of Cyrus and Maria, 1851, age 1.
Shockley, Rev. Ephram, 1842 age 48. "Bereaved friends dry up your tears, I must lie here till Christ appears."
Shockley, Charity B., wife of Reverend Ephram, 1851, age 51.
Shockley, Lucien Augusta, daughter of Rev. E. and C., 1841 age 2.
Shockley, May Cornelia, daughter of Rev. E. and C.. 1841 age 12.
Shuart, John R. 1808-1891.
Shuart, Dorcos Townsend, wife of John, 1801-1891.
Shuart, D. Barrett, son of D. G. and M. E., April 9, 1866 age 24.
Shuart, Denton G., 1805-1892.
Shuart, Mary E. Barrett, wife of D. G. 1818-1881.
Shuart, Betsey, wife of Abraham,

1832 age 48.
Shuart, Abraham, 1851, age 71.
Shuart, Rachel, relict of Johannis, 1830 age 85.
Shuart J. Davis, 1853 age 38.
Shuart, Calista E., daughter of Abraham and Betsey, Aug. 27, 1817-May 29, 1858.

Shelters, Josephine E. Davis, wife of Edward, 1892 age 49.
Shelters, Edward, 1880 age 46; Co. Y, 1st Reg. 111 Light Art. Vol.
Shelters, David, 1777-1871.
Shelters, Hannah, wife of David, 1783 -1850.
Shulters, Lizzie Desmann, wife of Preston, 1874-1897.
Shulters, Cabot, 1803—.
Shulters, Lucinda, wife of Cabot, 1802 -1879.
Sharpless, Mary Jane, daughter of Stephen and Huldah, 1846 age 5.
Shirley, Maria, 1890 age 66.

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CORRECTIONS

Augustus Buell, born Jan. 31, 1824; died Oct. 6, 1900. Married first, Electa B. Gauss. Married second, Mary G., daughter of William Conklin, who died Feb. 26, 1885, age 49. Married third, Hannah M., (on stone), or Mary H., (family records), daughter of Hen ryShaw. She died Aug. 17, 1889 age 59.

Charles Buell, son of Timothy and Lucy (Rice) was born June 14, 1829. Married Anna Dunn, of Atica, and had four children: Kezzie, who married Dr John H. Jewett, John L. Harry C. and Florence.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a true copy from the records in Ira, State of Vermont. Cephas Carpenter, Town Clerk.

John Collins was born Oct. 21, 1754.
Rebecca Collins was born May 12, 1761.
They were married Dec. 24, 1778.

Children

1. William, Sept. 10, 1779.
2. Rhoda, Aug. 8, 1781.
3. Roswell, Nov. 2, 1783, died January 2, 1784.
4. Rebekah, March 18, 1785.
5. Phebe, Aug. 12, 1786.
6. Avis, May 5, 1789.
7. John, Jr., May 25, 1790.
8. Thomas, Aug. 26, 1792.
9. Merlin, May 10, 1795.
10. George Thomas, March 21, 1798.
11. Laura, July 27, 1799.
12. Liona, June 11, 1804.

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FIRST ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR TOWN OF MENDON

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Names of Early Residents Will Make Interesting Reading For Many

Below we publish a list of the tax-payers who appear on the first Assessment Roll of the Town of Mendon, this list being made out the 25th day of March, 1813, by Cornelius Treat and Cholett Cady, Assessors.

The total value of the real estate in the town at the time of this assessment was $229,330 on which a tax of $328.67 was levied.

Jonas Allen, Stephen Ashley, Wm. Allen, Abraham Avery.

Henry Bryan, Nathan Bryan, Wm. Bates, John Burrell, Aaron and Zachariah Burrell, Brown Bryan, Timothy Barnard, Timothy Barnard, Jr., John Benjamin, David Beers, David Benjamin, John Beebe, George Babcock, Stephen Burton, Perrin Bachalaer, Wm. Brown, Wm. Beagle, Lynader Barret, Medad Barret, Philander Barret, Daniel Benjamin, James R. Ball, Gideon O. Ball, Edward Ball, Abner Bond, Wm. Bond, Russell Brown, Ebenezer Barnard, Asabel Burchard.

Henry Carter, Noah Cole, Ezekiel Cogswell, John Collins, Cholett Cady and Thos. Vandeveer, Rufus Calvin, John Claflin, Wm. Cleaveland, Robt. Cogswell, Israel Chamberlain, Harvey Cogswell, Medad Canfield, Samuel Cogswell.

Daniel Dunks, Amos Dolly, Cutler Dolbeer, John Dolbeer, Edward DeWolf, Benjamin Degrow, Preston Dustin, John I. Davis, David Day, Charles Day, Erastus Day, Robert Doyen, Josiah Dwight.

Benjamin Eckler, Thomas Ewer, Elijah Ewer, Reuben Earl.

Charles Foot, William Farman, Azor Forsyth, Daniel Fall, Elijah Ferris and Catlin Lynd.

Peter Groenindyck, Elijah Geer, Wm. Gibson, Reuben Gardner, Mary Gates, Daniel Gates, Marvin Gates, William Green.

Henry Henman, Abner Hubbard, John Heyes, Amos Hubbard, Poulus Holcomb, Samuel Holcomb, Micah Holcomb, Hungerfor and Lewis, Reuben Hill, Joab Hugh.

Sebe Inman.

Brewer Jarvers, John D. Johnson, Henry Jocelyn, Samuel Joraus, Joseph Jinnings, Daniel James.

Elizabeth Keeler.

Willoby Lowell, Joseph Lunt, Jr., Samuel Lane, Elijah Leeland, Thomas Loveland, Samuel Lane, Gayus Lane, John Lane, Carlton Lowell, Joseph Lunt, John Lord, Joshua Lilly.

Wm. Moon, Salmon Miller, Leonard Miller, Calvin Mansfield, Jr., Calvin Mansfield, Clark Mansfield, Moses McLallen, Jacob Masoner, Roswell Mansfield, Christopher McLallen, Jas. McLallen, Peter Moe, Stephen Moon, Ambrose Watson, Michael Marlatt, Abijah Marshall, Mark Marlatt, Abner Munn.

John Newton, Silas Nicholas, Hezekiah Newcomb, Zebulun Norton.

Adam Pierce, Stephen Porter, Amaziah Park, John Park, Amaziah Park Jr., Joseph P. Peters.

Levi Robbins, Moses Roswell, Joel Roberts, Chauncey Roberts, Thomas Reed, Elijah Rose, Jacob Richmond, Samuel Rose, Elisha Rose, Jr., Benjamin Reed.

Abraham Speer, Francis Smith, John Stayman, Nicholas Stagg, Joseph Smith, John Still, Nathaniel Stimson, John Stimson, Luther Stimson, Nelly Sanford, Dorcas Sanford, Jacob Sanford, John Scamlin, Wm. Sarine, Hannah Smith, Marvin Smith, Henry Shults, John Sines, Daniel Shaw, Daniel Shaw, Jr., Ralph Strong, Eldrick Smith, Jacob Smith.

Reuben Taft, Richard Trumbull, Ezra Townsend, Robert Townsend, Hen-

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ry Townsend, Martha Troop, Cornelius Treat, Ebenezer Treat, Enoch W. Thayer, William Thompson.

Ralph Vanbrunt, Isaac Van Eps.

Joseph Watson, Hezekiah Wilson, John Wainwright, Daniel Walker, Caleb and Daniel Wilber, James Wilson, Dan Williams, Seth Williams, Allen Ward, Jonas Wyman, Thomas Wait, Knowlton Woodbury, Asabel Warner, Jared Wheton, James Wadsworth.

Jacob Young.

James Wadsworth, a non-resident, was the largest landholder in Mendon at that time, possessing land valued at $14,922 on which he paid a tax of $21.39 while David Beers was the lowest paying one cent tax on property valued at $9.00.

Mendon was formed from Bloomfield, Ontario County, May 26, 1812 and remained in Ontario County for about ten years afterwards, Canandaigua being the county seat. Rochester was also in Ontario County for some time.

The money collected from this assessment was used for various purposes in the town. First $100 was given to the overseer of the poor for his use, then $157.12 was paid to the Supervisor of the town of which sum $60 was to be used on the roads and bridges of the township, $7.12 to pay the damages of running roads thru improved lands thereon, and ninety dollars to defray the other expenses of the town. All other money collected was to be paid over to the county treasurer. The collector of this tax was paid five cents on every dollar collected.

The Supervisors of Ontario County at that time were: (?) Evans, John Price, Edward Kibbe, Jacob Lobdell, John Brown, Wm. (?), Jonas Allen, Noah Ashley, Nathaniel Merrill, Samuel H. Cald, Thos. Ban, Cyrus Par, Nathan Perr, Wm. T. Codding.

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"They came, a weary footed band;
The paths they cleared, the streams they spanned--
Then beasts of every frightful name
And wild men with their hearts of flame
By night around them howling came-
No arms had they but care and caution,
And trust in God was all their portion."

Bloomville

The original proprietors of Township 10, Fifth Range, were: General Amos Hall, Ebenezer Curtis, Robert Taft, Ezra and Nathan Marvin. All had settled here before 1790 with the exception of Ezra Marvin. No better description of the "Society of Bloomville" can be given than the one written by the Rev. James H. Hotchin, in his records of 1802 while he was pastor of the Congregation. "The Society of Bloomville in the town of Bloomfield was one of the first settled places in the extension tract called the "Genesee Country." "The first white family (Peregrine Gardner's) moved in in the spring of 1789, and toward the end of the same year another family (Ebenezer Curtis) settled." Peregrine Gardner was originally from Norwich, Conn. and he was 24 years old when he came to the Genesee Country; his wife, the first white woman to live in this section of the country and the pioneer mother. Ebenezer Curtis was from Granville, Mass. and Rev. Hotchkin says, "Ebenezer Curtis, Esq., was the only professor of religion that resided in this society for several years." "The next year (1790) a number of men, (Samuel Miller, John Alger, Sylvanus Thayer, and Jasper P. Sears) came on to prepare for settlement, but did not immediately remove their families. "Within 2 or 3 years however, so many families had come into the settlement as to form a considerable Society and from this time on Bloomville rapidly progressed." "Though the white inhabitants in the entire Genesee Tract were for several years but a mere handful on the other hand the Indians were very numerous; yet through the great hand of God upon the people, there was never any serious difficulty subsisting between them and they lived in peace and security. This circumstances and the productiveness of the soil, that almost immediately supplied the inhabitants and their cattle with sustenance, undoubtedly contributed in a very great degree to promote the rapid settlement of the country in general and of the Society of Bloomville in particular, and in a few years a sufficient number of families resided in the place to form a respectable congregation." "In the year 1796 Elisha Wade, a minister from Lyme, Conn., removed with his family to Bloomville, and soon after his arrival set up the public worship of God upon the Sabbath. This was the first time that public worship was held and it was afterwards regularly maintained during the life of Mr Waldo, which however was but a short time, as he was called from his earthly home within the course of a year after his removal into the Society." "In 1796, Mr. Samuel Handy and his wife Sarah, Mrs. Mary Hall, the wife of Philemon, of Bloomville, united with the church in Tract 10, Range 4, (East Bloomfield.) "Soon after this public worship was again set up by Mr. Handy, it having been neglected for the reason of Mr. Waldo's death, and ever since has been maintained in a regular manner. This was in the year 1797.

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"Some time previous to this missionaries from the old settlement in New England began to visit these western regions and amongst other places the Society at Bloomville."

"Here came Rev. Zadoc Hunn in 17 99 during the "Great Revival" and a church was formed August 16th of that year. The pastors attending the beginning were Rev. Joseph Avery a missionary from the Berkshire, Mass. Society; Rev. Jedediah Bushnell, a missionary from the Conn. Society, and Rev. Reuben Parmele, of Tract 11 4th Range (Victor.) The congregation was small and met for worship in a moderate sized school house."

"For some time after its organization the church was supplied by missionaries, and the pastors who were settled in the vicinity. No regular records were kept until after the settlement of a pastor (Rev. Hotchkin.) The foregoing narration was compiled by him shortly after his settlement from the best information which could be obtained and when committed to writing was read to the church and approved by them as authentic.

Signed: James H. Hotchkin

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PECK—Continued

Reynold and Deborah (Beckwith) Peck's children.

1. Annie, born Jan. 24, 1765; died May 28, 1858. Married Gurdon Lewis 1785 of Marlow N. H.
2. Hannah, April 13,1767; died Jan. 25, 1863. Married Allen Smith of West Bloomfield.
3. John Sears, born May 13, 1769; died Oct. 23, 1813. Married Betsey Rice 1792. He settled in West Bloomfield 1792.
4. Betsey, born Dec. 26, 1771; died Nov. 15,1817 in Detroit Mich. Married first Shaddock Gillett, second Joseph King.
5. Thomas, born May 23, 1774; died Sept. 28th, 1843. Of Lima. Married Sarah Deming. d 1842 ae 68. Capt.
6. Watrous, born April 14, 1777;died March 23, 1862. Married first, Betsey Ball, Sept. 3, 1804; second Paulina Rexford, Sept 1829. He settled in West Bloomfield 1799.
7. George, born March 26, 1780; died April 25, 1849 at West Bloomfield. Married Martha Dimond. d. Oct. 1851
8. Abner, born Oct. 15, 1782; died, May 20, 1843 at West Bloomfield. Married Maria Taft.
9. Sarah, born Aug. 21, 1786; died, Oct. 19, 1867 at Batavia. Married 1st Isaac Champlin Feb. 20, 1805. Second Erastus Bennett, Feb.20,1817.
10. Reynold, born Nov. 7, 1790; died Sept. 2, 1849. Married Nancy Wheelock June 1815, daughter of Royal Whelock, an early settler. Reynold was a representative of Ontario Co to the State Legislature 1840 and the Supervisor of the town 1834-1848.

- born W.B 1796-d 1894

Children of Clark and Caroline (Hall) Peck.

1. Miranda, born April 23, 1799; died Jan. 15, 1876. Married first Wm. G. Page, Nov. 4, 1844. He died February 15, 1845. Married second David T. Hamilton, Jan. 26, 1869.
2. Phebe, 1801- 1805.
3. Caroline, 1805-1815.
4. Jasper Clark, born May 24, 1807 a merchant in West Blomfield. Married Mary C. Snow, of Worcester Mass., March 12, 1844. She died in Oct. 15, 1871.
5. Abel Hal, born Dec. 5, 1808. Removed to Leavenworth, Kas. Married Sarah Darrow, March 24, 1834, daughter of James and Sarah (Champlain) Darrow.
6. Joseph A., born July 28, 1817. Removed to Kalamazoo, Mich. Married Susan H. Richardson, March 18, 1844.

4. He died May 30, 1871

Children of Palmer and Clarissa (Douglass) Peck, all born in West Bloomfield.

1. Richard, born March 28, 1804. Removed to Dubuque, Ia., and died July 28, 1834, unmarried. A physician.
2. Lorenzo D., 1806-1819.
3. Dudley, 1808-1839, unmarried in Iowa.
4. Nancy D., May 4, 1810. Married Origen Dunnell of Weathesfield, N. Y. and Rochester.
5. Fanny, March 28, 1812-July 26,'57.
6. Matthew Dorr, Aug. 12, 1814. Removed to California.
7. S. D., born June 29, 1817. Removed to Iowa. Married Nancy W. Moreland.
8. Douglass, born Jan. 6, 1821. Removed to Iowa. Married first Catharine Gillett, daughter of Daniel of

Watrous d. 1828 ae 47

Mendon, 1848. She died 1856 at Mendon. Married second May Haught, 1858 and removed to Iowa.

Reynold and Nancy (Wheelock) Peck's children were:

1. Vinton, born Nov. 21, 1816. Married Roxanna E. Humphrey, June 22, 1841; married second Elizabeth Sterling Jan. 8, 1868.
2. Minerva L., Feb. 8, 1818. Married Elisha F. Leech, Dec. 30, 1839.
3. Arminda A., born May 29, 1821. Married Robt. T. Leach, March 4, 1841.
4. Sarah A., born May 14, 1824. Married Seth L. Lee, July 12, 1849 of Canandaigua.
5. Thomas R., born June 21, 1826; died Waterloo Jan. 19, 1892. Married Julia F. Hopkins May 20, 1857.
6. Lydia E., born Sept. 8, 1829. Married Roswell C. Munson June 8, 1853. Removed to Oshawa, Can.
7. Emily M., born Jan. 4, 1832. Married Dr. Charles C. Latimer, July 21, 1858.
8. Reynold M., born Feb. 16, 1834. Married Isabella L. Ainsworth, Sept. 12, 1860.
9. Jennette N., born April 5, 1836. Married Rev. Wm. N. Page, Sept. 20, 1862 and removed to Leavenworth.

GOD'S ACRES

Honeoye Falls

Shattuck, Ebenezer, 1787-1840.
Sines, John, Sept. 22, 1867, age 78.
Sines, Susan, wife of John, Nov. 2, 1861, age 67 (stone broken)
Sines, Franklin B., son of Peter and Lodema, 1848, age 24.
Sines, Zebulon, 1827, age 27.
Sines, Ezra, 1814, age 16.
Sines, Eliphalet, 1814, age 14.
Sines, Peter, Sr., 1818, age 56.
Sines, Daniel, 1826, age 37.
Sines, Rhoda, wife of Daniel, 1854, age 59.
Sines, Mary Ann, 1848, age 29.
Sines, Julia A., 1885, age 43.
Sines, Ezra N., 1896, age 82.
Sines, Catharine Earle, wife of E. N. 1893, age 76..
Sines, Frances O., wife of Reuben F., 1882, age 33.
Sibley, Col. Timothy, of Sutton, Mass. age 94, no date.
Sibley, Anna, wife of Col., age 60. (Parents of 12 sons and 3 daughters)
Sibley, Benjamin, son of Col. T. and A., 1829, age 60.
Sibley, Zilpah, wife of Benj., 1824, age 59.
"Two children died 1805-1806 age 7 and under."
Sibley, Daniel, son of B. and Z., 4th of March, 1858, age 66.
"He built this vault July 1856"
Sibley, Lucinda, wife of Daniel, 1830, age 24.
Sibley, Almiry, 2nd wife, 1881, age 81.
Sibley, George A., son of S. and A., 1832—.
Sibley, May and Helen, daughters, 1838-1844, age 1 and 2 years.
Sibley, Giles, son of S. and L., 1825, age 14 days.
Sibley, Marilla, daughter of S. and L., 1849, age 22.
Sibley, Lucinda, daughter of S. and L. 1854, age 25.
Sibley, Giles B., son of Hiram and Elizabeth, 1812, age 1 year.
Smith, Ephriam, 1835, age 86, "A Soldier of the Revolution."
Smith, Betsey, his wife, 1845, age 69. "Widow of Sylvester Noble, in memory, by their grandaughter, Mary E. Noble."
Smith, Almira J., 1851, age 18.
Smith, Sarah, daughter of J. and S., 1831, age 3.
Smith, James, Jan. 26, 1860 age 67.
Smith, Sophia, daughter of James and Sarah, 1850, age 25.
Smith, Marcus, 1842, age 24.
Smith, Isaac O., 1813-1883. "Passed to Spirit Life,"
Smith, Emeline, wife of Isaac O., 1814 1901.
Smith, George H., son of I.O. and E., 857-1861.
Smith, Francis A., son of Francis and Polly, 1820 age 1.
Smith, Hannah, daughter of Francis and Polly, 1832, age 7.
Smith, Martha J., daughter of Elias and Sally, 1825, age 10 months.
Smith, Anna, wife of John, 1847, age 53.
Smith, Jacob, son of Eldrick and Hannah, 1834, age 20.
Smith, William, son of E. and H., 1836, age 20.
Smith, Alvin T., 1839—.
Smith, Mary B., 1844-1883.

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Smalley, Jonas, April 27, 1883, age 79
Smalley, Julia, daughter of Jonas and Eleanor, 1846, age 14.
Smalley, John W., 1801-1886.
Smalley, Eliza, wife of J. W. 1803-96.
Smalley, Wm. O., 1868, age 35; Captain 50th N. Y. Eng.
Spier, Betsey, 1794-1853.
Snyder, Clarence H., 1897-1899.
Staples, Henry A., 1850-1882.
Staples, Orie, —.
Starr, Wm. G., 1831-1897.
Starr, Amanda L. Barnes, wife of W. G. 1876, age 40.
Starr, Benjamin, 1857, age 57.
Starr, Permelia, wife of B., 1881, age 78.
Steffen, George, June 2, 1879, age 72.
Steffen, Reka, Aug. 12, 1909, age 82.
Sterling, George P., 1812-1892.
Sterling, Miranda Bond, wife of Geo., 1814-1911.
Sterling, Lowell A., 1857-1906.
Stull, Jennie A. Hyde, 1869-1901.
Stillwell, Eliza J., wife of Isaiah D., 1826-1871.
Stiles, Ida C. Shepard, wife of Albert C., 1845-1884.
Stiles, Libbie, wife of E., 1846-1907.
Stiles, Anna L., daughter of E. and L. 1867-1875.
Stump, F. John, 1863, age 54.
Supner, Sarah, 1888, age 83.

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Names below were omitted from proper place.

Marshall, Abijah, Jan. 9, 1852, age 74.

"Behold! and see as U pass by,
As U are now, so once was I;
As I am now, so you will be,
Prepare to die and follow me."

Marshall, Joanna, wife of Abijah, Oct. 7, 1863, age 84.
Marshall, Norris, Oct. 14, 1830, age 30
Marshall, Lyman, 1826-1892.
Marshall, Lydia, wife of Lyman, 1824-1898.
Marshall, Franklin, 1852, age 43.
Marshall, Elvira, wife of F., 1873, age 56.
Marshall, Emily J., daughter, 1853, age 10.
Marshall, George A., 1862, age 15.
Marshall, Sternes, 1865, age 62.
Marshall, Charlie F., 1878, age 27.
Marlow, William, 1857—.
Marlow, Hannah, wife of Wm., 1852-1912.
Marlow, Herman, 1882-1910.
Marlatt, Ermina J., wife of Horace C. 1849-1898.
Marlatt, Alvesta, wife of Horace C., 1851-1906.
Marlatt, Evelyn, daughter of H. C. and E. J., 1882-1906.
Marlatt, Ina, daughter of H. C. and E. J., 1874-1904.
Marlatt, Horace C.
Malone, Thomas M., son of Patrick and Delia, 1849, age 2.
Maynard, Emily, daughter of George and Esther P., 1840, age 3.
Marble, Issabelle, daughter of Wm. G. and Mary L., 1857, age 1.
Martin, Alice, 1809-1888.
Martin, Sylvanus, 1807-1872.
Martin, Cordelia, daughter of S. and A., 1834-1853.
Martin, James W., Sept. 20, 1874.
"Left for the Spirit-sphere."
Martin, Thomas, 1806-1863.
Martin, Mary, wife of Thomas, —.
Martin, Willie G., 1866-1869, son of Wm. and M. Olive.
Martin, Willie L., 1870-1895. Son of Wm. and M. Olive.
Martin, William, 1842-1899; 13th and 140th Regt. N. Y. Vol.
Martin, M. Olive Sherman, 1841—.
Marvin, Jasper E., son of Israel and Nancy, 1853-1877.
Mitchell, Abel, April 14, 1846, age 47.
Mitchell, Mahala, wife of Abel, April 6, 1836, age 33.
Mitchell, Abel A., son of above, Sept. 20, 1836, age 6 months.
Miner, Carl W., 1896-1897.
Miller, Laura J., daughter of Jesse and Eunice, 1846, age 21.
Miner, Herkimer B., 1805-1902.
Miner, Sophia L., wife of H., 1819-1885.
Mott, Sophia, wife of Edwin, March 30, 1839, age 27.
Mohuk, Wm. J., 1854—.
Mohuk, Eliza C., wife, 1859—.
Moon, Sophia J. Keyes, wife of Chas. F., 1875, age 37.
Moon, William 1807-1891.

Moon, Sophia, wife of Wm., 1813-'92.
Moon, John, son of Wm. and Mary, 1801, age 21.
Moon, Nancy, daughter of Wm. and Mary, 1812, age 25.

Moore, Mable See, wife of Samuel W. 1882-1908.
Moore, Hannah, daughter of John D. and Mary Ann, 1841, age 7.
Moore, Martha E., daughter of John D. and M. A., stone buried.
Moore, Ervine B., son of J. D. and M. A., 1841, age 1.
Moore, Walter T., son of J. D. and M. A., 1848, age 12.

McHuron, Wm., 1822-1887.
McHuron, Charlotte Marshall, wife of Wm., 1817-1878.

McBride, George B., 1815-1896.
McBride, Eliza Burt, wife of G. B., 1876, age 59.
McBride, Mary, daughter of G. B. and E. B,, 1848, age 1.

Connecting Links

OGDEN

Jonathan Ogden, born April 30, 1776, died April 16, 1852. "A Revolutionary Soldier."

Children

Eleanor, born Sept. 20, 1790.
Polly, born Nov. 13, 1792.
Matthew, July 17, 1794-1871. A volunteer in the War of 1812.
Daniel, born June 30, 1796.
Huldah, born May 8, 1798.
Betsey, born March 15, 1800.
Margaret, born Feb. 11, 1802.
Esther, born Nov. 21, 1804.
Sarah, born Feb. 7, 1806; died March 1893. She is survived by a son, Eugene Green, a resident of Honeoye Falls.

A Jonathan Ogden, from Essex, N. J., served in the Revolutionary War.

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PIERCE

Martin and Nancy (Bartlett) Pierce children.
1. Francis M., who married Malvina Sowers.
2. Byron, married first Sarah Ann Simpson; second, Millie Defendorf.

Martin and Emily (Graham) Pierce children. 1. Martin Jr *
2 Seymour, married Charlotte Garfield.
3 Emily L., married John R. Briggs.
4 Maria J. married James M. Pride.
5 Fanny O., married Delbert Adams.
6 Ella Wealthy, married Edmund Clayton Smith, M. D., of Rochester.

1. Martin Jr. married Mary Ritchie *

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THE PIONEERS OF MENDON

Early History of the Town and Its Settlers

Compiled for the Times by Mrs. Anah B. Yates

XXI

"Great hearts were those that thither came
A Butler of undying fame—
A Miner of an honored name—
The rose of Eden, gentle woman!
To five sides changed these wilds inhuman".

BLOOMVILLE

There were nineteen constituent members, who were the founders of the First church in Bloomville (East Bloomfield) on August 16th, 1799 whose names should be remembered and honored, they were:

Ebenezer Curtis and his wife Hannah from Granville, Mass., 2nd church Samuel Handy and Sarah his wife from the church in East Bloomfield. He was the 1st Deacon elected. Griffing Downs and his wife Elizabeth from the 1st church in Guilford, Conn. Nathaniel Butler and his wife Sabra. Reuben Lee and his wife Louisa.

Peregrine Gardner from Newtown, (Elmira, N. Y.)

Dan Canfield from the 2nd church of Hartland, Conn.

Widow Comfort Marvin.

Phebe wife of Gen. Amos Hall from Guilford, Conn.

Hannah wife of Daniel Curtis.

Phebe wife of Robert Richmond.

Rachel wife of Joseph Gilbert from the 2nd church of Hartland, Conn.

Elizabeth wife of Martin Miner from the 1st church of Lyme, Conn.

Rev. Hotchkin continued his labors with the Society until March 1809 and had no settled paster, until the coming of Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, D. D. in the summer of 1815 (see Article XI)

According to the Cencus taken in 1790, the heads of famlies in T.10. Range 5 (West Bloomfield) were—

Peregrine Gardner, Benjamin Gardner, Amos Hall, Jasper P. Sears, Samuel Miller, John Aulger (Alger) Sylvanus Thayer.

Connecting Links

CLAPP

1. Jacob born April 21, 1782 at Lagrane, Duchess Co., son of James and Phebe (Haight) Clapp, married Sarah Stringham Nov. 23, 1804. In 1806 they removed to Rensselaerville, Albany Co. and in 1825 to Wheatland this Co. and in 1828 to North Rush, where Jacob had purchased a farm of the Wadsworths. "This land was partially cleared and on it were the shantie squatters and these he moved together and occupied for ten years, then he built a farm house"

Sarah died Jan. 20, 1856 and the folowing year Jacob married Maria Hinman. He died Sept. 7, 1863 aged 81. She belonged to the Society of Friends.

Issue

1. Phebe born Oct. 21, 1805 died the 6th of the 8th month 1842, unmarried.

2. Benjamin born April 29, 1807 was a physician and settled in Albion 1834, where he married Mar. 21, 1840, Laura Force born in Attica Feb. 2, 1811, who died 1866.

3. Isaac born Jan. 11, 1809 married Nov. 25, 1840.

Joanna Perry born June 4, 1817. They settled at Rush and had Edwin P. born Aug. 22, 1840 who married Ermina J. Hart Oct. 10, 1872. James G. born Feb. 26, 1844, killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, July2, 1863 and Charles W. born July 20, 1857.

4. Thomas born Feb. 28th, 1811

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married Mary Albertson Dec. 16, 1840 removed to Barre 1841 and then to Michigan.

5. James born Jan. 15, 1813, removed to Mich.

6. Samuel born Feb. 16, 1814, married Sarah Jane DuBois. She was born in Steuben Co. June 3, 1825 and died at Victor 1864. They resided at Mendon.

7. Sarah F. born Jan. 28, 1816, married Wm. Walker Feb. 19, 1851. He was a merchant in Rochester. Born in England Mar. 7, 1817. Their children - - Franklin C. a lawyer of Rochester, Charles, Jacob, Daniel S., James W. and Sarah.

8. Nicholas born July 4, 1817 died 16th of 10th month 1894, Mendon. Married Mrs. Charity A. (Cornell) Walker Nov. 11, 1852. She was born in Morris Co., N. J. June 8, 1829 and died at Mendon the 4th of the 7th month, 1890. Their children--Esther A. born Nov. 26, 1853, married Oct. 21, 1875. John Holdridge of Honeoye Falls,. This son Wm. C. born Nov. 7,1857.

9. David S. born Sept. 5th, 1818, married Nancy A. Martin Oct. 18th, 1844. They removed to Livingston County.

10. Hannah born April 16, 1820 died 27th of 4th month 1875 in Mich. at the home of her brother James.

11. Henry born July 22, 1822. married Hannah C. Case Dec. 1, 1846. She was born in Irondequoit, Nov. 4, 1828. They lived at Rush, Farmington, Scottsville and removed to Mich. in 1864.

12. Mary J. born April 16, 1824, married Feb. 22, 1849 to Royal Green, who was born in Vermont March 29, 1825 died March 26, 1872. They lived in North Rush. Children Jacob C,. Sarah A. and Mary E.

Peck

Samuel son of John and Jerusha Peck of Wallingford, Conn. was born May 23, 1777.

Married 1st Elizabeth Brooks Feb. 22, 1801. She died Sept. 2, 1807.

Married 2nd Lydia Tyler Feb. 1st, 1809. She died Jan. 17, 1821.

Married 3rd Harriett Broket Nov. 13, 1822 of Cheshire, Conn.

He was a captain in the War of 1812. Later a Major and Lieut. Col. in the Conn. Militia. A deacon of the Congregational Church and a Justice of the Bar for more than 20 years. Also a Representative in the State Legislature. In 1835 he emigrated to East Bloomfield where he died April 21, 1848.

Old records--Polly daughter of Mather Peck born March 12th, 1774 died in West Bloomfield 1859 unmarried.

Abby daughter of Mather born Feb. 4, 1781 died 1855 at W. Bloomfield. Married Jesse Taft.

Miriam daughter of Mather born Sept. 9, 1783 died 1819 at W. Bloomfield. Married Joel Godfrey.

Matthew Peck born 1761. Married Polly King of Oyster Bay, L. I.. He died at Lima 1815.

Issue

1. Mehitable, born Sept. 22 1783, married Nathaniel Clark May 28th, 1802. She died at Lima Oct. 10, 1862

2. Mary born 1785 and died at Lima.

3. Benjamin born Dec. 6, 1788, died in Rochester 1855. Married 1st Anna Griffin in 1810 Married 2nd Emily Reed Sept. 1833.

4. William born Jan. 14, 1792, married Marietta Hall July 8,, 1827, died W. Bloomfield Oct. 6, 1850.

Caroline daughter of Samuel Peck born Nov. 22, 1801, married Amos Brunson of Olean 1861.

Fredrick Peck born Nov. 11, 1823, son of Samuel, married Sophia S. Fitch April 17, 1851 of E. Bloomfield.

Lorley daughter of Samuel and Abigail Peck born April 28, 1792, married Ransom Wolcott. She died at Webster May 11th, 1848

Chancey, son of Samuel and Abijail Peck, born Oct 11, 1793; married Minerva Gorsline. Removed to Middletown, N. Y.

Green

William, born Medway, Massachusetts, March 29, 1772; married Jemima Wight, Dec. 12, 1803. She was born Feb. 3, 1782 and died at Mendon Jan. 2, 1862. They removed to Mendon in 1819 where he died April 28, 1848.

Their children:

1. Charlotte Helen, born Oct. 6, 1804 died July 9, 1883. Married Dr. Mathew Brown of Rochester Oct. 26, 1838.

MATHER PECK son of
Nathaniel + Lucy (Mather) Peck
b
Mar. Esther Colt 1771 at
Lyme - She d. 1786. Sept
Mar 2nd Widow Rhuhama
5th Howell - 1786, Nov d 1790
Mar 3rd AZUBAH Watrous ae 38.
1790 - b. d.

Issue

1 - Lucy. 1772
M
2. Mary Colt 1774 married 12
Md. 1859 unmarried (W.B.)
3. Joseph. 1776
M
4. Esther. 1778
M
5 Abigail 1781 d 1855
M Jesse Taft. (W.B.)
6. Miriam 1783 d 1819
M Joel Godfrey (W.B.)
7 Mather. 1786
M
8 David Howell 1787
M Collins (LeRay)
9. Jerusha 1791 Org Daniel
M
10 Jesse 1794
M
11. Rehamah b 1800 d 1850 in Bethany N.Y.
M John Pratt Warren b 1801
Capt Matthew of W.B.
d. June 12 - 1809 ae 52
wife. Mary
d. Nov 16. 1814 ae 56
Capt. Matthew b 1757
Mary - b 1758

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Dr. Mathew died Jan. 1852 and his widow removed to Fond-du-lac, Wis.
2. William C., born April 4, 1807 and died Dec. 29, 1882. Married Sally W. Chapin in 1827. She was born Oct. 8 1807. They removed to Fon-du-lac.
3. Frances Jemima, born April 24, 1811. Married Wm. Cooper Honneman Sept. 25, 1828. He was born on Dec. 18, 1801. 'He built five engines.'
4. Julia Ann, born Oct. 30, 1813 and died Nov. 20, 1862. Married Rev. Rufus H. Bacon, Aug. 11, 1851. They re sided in Rochester where he died 1854

Hull

Oliver P., son of James and Anna Hall, was born Jan. 29, 1813. His parents were members of the Friends Society. He married Hannah Clapp, Oct. 22, 1840. She was born August 17, 1816, daughter of James H. and Elizabeth (Marshall) Clapp, and died March 14, 1873. Mr. Hull died Jan. 30, 1865. They came early to Mendon. Their children were:
1. Elizabeth, born April 26, 1842 and married Alonzo D. Gazley, May 22nd, 1861, of Dutchess Co. He was a merchant and postmaster of Mendon Center and was born April 29, 1836.
2. Mary Emily, born July 24, 1852 and married Dr. Reuben Phillips, of Farmington, Feb. 7, 1872. He was born Nov. 22, 1848.

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Taft, Caleb, Jan. 10, 1840, age 92. A Revolutionary soldier.
Taylor, Benjamin F., 1869, age 45.
Taylor, Georgie, son of B. F. and S. 1868, age 7.
Taylor, Emma J., 1862 age 29.
Taylor, Phebe A., 1861, age 1.
Tinker, Harriet Amelia, daughter of D. M. and A. M. 1840, age 3.
Tinker, Freelove A., wife of Giles M., March 27, 1875, age 62.
Tinker, Giles M., 1813-1890.
Tinker, James M., son of G. M. and F. 1839 age 11 months.
Tinker Richard K., son of G. M. and F 1839, age 7.
Tinker, Almira Stanley, wife of G. M. Feb. 16, 1894, age 77.
Townsend, Catharine, wife of Joseph B., Dec. 25, 1875 age 75.
Townsend, Joseph B., 1854 age 66.
Townsend, Caroline E., 1892 age 43.
Townsend, Harriet Gould, wife of S. 1803-1882.
Townsend, Stephen B., 1801-1866.
Townsend, Lafoy D., son of Stephen and H. G., 1857, age 15.
Townsend, Laura M., daughter of S. and H. G., 1839 age 3.
Townsend, Wm. B., 1847-1884.
Townsend, Mary E. Shaw, wife of A. W., 1844-1884.
Townsend, Clara M., daughter of A. W. and M. E., 1876-1888.
Tomlinson, Mary C. Shulters, wife of F. B., 1831-1875.
Tomlinson, Harriet Eliza, daughter of F. B. and M. C., 1858-1860.
Valentine, George A., Dec. 8, 1896 age 51; Co. B, 8th N. Y. Cav.
Valentine, Abram, son of John and Hester, 1840 age 19.
VanVorhis, Angelina E., 1841-1909.
VanVorhis, Calista S., 1862-1891.
VanVorhis, Homer H., 1865-1873.
Varney, Sanford E., son of W. C. and F. L., 1871 age 1.
Varney, George A., 1875, age 74.
Varney, Julia Case, wife of G. A. 1864, age 63.
Varney, George, son of above, 1846, age 15.
Vallance, Gardner, 1894-1909.
VanValkenburgh, Mary Adelia Brookins, wife of Milbury, 1833, age 21.

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Go little records, and let this be thy prayer,
Unto them all that thee will read or hear
Where thou art wrong, after their help to call
Thee to correct - in any part or all.

Chaucer.

FIRST MILITARY RECORDS

Ontario County was erected from Montgomery County, January 27, 1788 and this section was devoid of an organized militia, and the frontier region illy prepared for war. English influences constantly evidencing aggressive feeling, the border swarming with Indians, his Excellency, the Governor, having signified that it was necessary for the convenciency of the inhabitants, and the protection of the frontier settlements to form a militia the following appointments were made, April 7th, 1790, as follows:

Isiah Thompson, Major. (He had served in the Revolutionary War as Captain Lieut, from Farmington, Conn., from 1781 to 1783. I find no record of his death excepting in the Register of Revolutionary officers, which says 1791. The Ontario County Probate records show proof of will, 1800, "Isiah Thompson, late of Hartford, died in Ontario County leaving son, William. He was also a member of the Conn. Cincinnati So—1783.)

John Wells and Ebenezer Lindsley, Jr. as Captains. Amos Hall and Wm. Harris, Lieutenants. Alexander E-Wing and Caleb Gardner, Ensigns.

Conn. Men in the Revolution gives an Alexander Ewing as aide-de-camp to General Green, who was wounded at Guilford, Conn., March 15, 1781, and died 1822.

Conn. Men in the Rev. gives a Caleb Gardner as Lieut. Col. August 19, 1776 to 1781. Died 1806.

General Amos Hall was one of the most prominent and distinguished men that we ever had in this section. He died at West Bloomfield, Dec. 28, 1827. (See Hall sketch.)

On March 22, 1792 it was decided to form the militia of Ontario County in to one Regiment and two batallions, enrolling among its militia every able bodied male inhabitant between the ages of 18 and 45, barely excepting those religiously opposed, (these were the Friends or Quakers) and Revolutionary soldiers also were exempt. Large tracts were drawn upon to form companies. Privates supplied their own arms and officers their own uniforms and outfits. Four trainings were required each year.

The following officers were appointed:

Othuiel Taylor, of Canandaigua as Lieut. Col. Commandant.

Othuiel Taylor was born in Charlemont, Mass. 1753. He marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 and served thru the war until his retirement Jan. 1, 1783. He was made 2nd Lieut. of the 10th Mass. Jan 1st, 1777, 1st Lieut. March 2, 1778 and reg imental adjutant Jan. 1, 1779 and a Captain Oct. 30, 1780.

He was a first town Highway Cammissioner of Canandaigua. Appointed by the governor one of the three commissioners to lay out a turn-pike between Utica and Canandaigua.

A constituent member of the Canandaigua Congregational Church and died in Canandaigua Aug. 5, 1819 age 66. "His remains were interred with military honors as he was an officer of the Revolution." His stone is marked "General" and bears the following:

Titles and honors cannot save
A dying mortal from the grave.
O! how lonely is the silent tomb
Prepare to die for that's your home."

Benjamin Wells, First Major.

Amos Hall, Second Major.

Captains: Robert Taft, Nathaniel Norton, John Swift, Israel Chopin, Jr. Aruold Potter, John Ganson, William Wadsworth, Nathan Perry, James Austin.

Lieutenants: Asa Burchard, Ebenezer Norton, Joseph Smith, Horatio Jones, Aaron Beach, Joseph Morgan, William Pitts.

Ensigns: Jasper Peck Sears, Jared Boughton, Orange Brace, James D. Fish, Alexander Ewing, James Culbertson, Cheney Hyde, Peregrine Gardner.

1792. In Major Samuel Lindsly's Batallion, Stephen Hopkins was surgeon. In Lieut. Col. Taylor's Reg't. Moses Atwater was surgeon.

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Wald, Cynthia B., Feb. 13, 1882 age66
Wait, Wm. F., Jan. 2, 1861, age 68.
Wait, Sarah, his wife, Oct. 8, 1861 age 50.
Wait, Adaline K. Parmalee, wife of Wm. F., March 27, 1879, age 72.
Wait, Wm. Floyd, son of Lyman and Amanda M., Aug. 22, 1849, age 2.
Wait, Susan L., 1896, age 71.
Wait, Wm. F., son of L. and A. M., 1849, age 2.
Wait, Lyman, 1817-1879.
Wait, Amanda M., his wife, 1824-51.
Warner, Lydia A., 1811-1899, wife of Isaac Lupton Warner.
Warren. George H., son of J. V. and J. A. 1848 age 3.
Warren, Rowland O., son of J. V. and J. A. 1848, age 10 months.
Ward, John, son of Francis and Elizabeth, 1870, age 23.
Ward, Frank P. son of Francis and Elizabeth, 1874, age 18.
Wagner, G. Frederica, 1838-1901.
Wagner, Lena Sinwald, 1830-1902.
Weaver, Wm. W., 1865, age 39. Co. K, 13th N. Y. V. Inf.
West, James, 1803-1880.
West, Narcessa, 1813-1883.
West, James G., 1904, age 67.
Weidner, Augusta G., daughter of F. J. and Mary L., 1883 age 3.
White, Wm. Leonard, 1863-1896.
White, Martha E., daughter of L. C. and E. B., Dec. 14, 1864, age 30.
White, Leonard C., March 28, 1808 to Sept. 13, 1879.
White, Elizabeth Bartlett, his wife, May 16, 1811, Feb. 25, 1888.
White, Celia J., wife of Morris L. and daughter of H. and S. L. Smead, Feb. 9, 1872, age 30, (infant daughter.)
Whitney, Calvin T., 1802-1874.
Whitney, Belinda T., his wife, 1806-88
Wheeler, Moses, son of Horace and Martha, 1830, age 15.
Whipple, Ellen, 1908, age 89.
Whipple, John W., 1870, age 59.
Willard, Wm. F., 1854-1907.
Wilson, Wm. H., 1850-1899.
Wilcox, Sylvester, 1833-1907.
Wilis, Elizabeth, daughter of Adam W. and Theodosia, 1847 age 14.
Williams, Mary, 1858 age 53.
Williams, Nancy, daughter of Andrew and Polly, 1878, age 1.
Williams, Susan, daughter of Edward and Ruth, 1878, age 32.
Williams, Charles F., 1906, age 80. Co. K, 13th N. Y. V. Inf.
Wilmison, Alexander M., son of B. & G., 1856, age 2.
Wilmison, Katy Jane, daughter of B. and G., 1850 age 10.
Work, Henry, May 12, 1881, age 84.
Work, Anna, his wife, June 18, 1874, age 74.
Work, Francis H., son of H. and A., 1828, age 3.
Work, Eliza G., daughter of H. and A 1828, age 1.
Woodard, Myron E., 1858-1910.
Worden, Isaac, March 22, 1892 age 79.
Wood, John, 1838-1902.
Wood, Edward, son of J[illegible] riet, 1888, age 21.
Yeomans, Willie [illegible] Mary, 189?
Yorks, J[illegible]
Yorks, Jo[illegible]
Yorks, Ru[illegible]
Yorks, W[illegible]
Yorks, Ph[illegible] 41-1904.
Yorks, Charles R., 87[illegible]
Yorks, Elias, 1823-1909.
Yorks, Phebe A. Smalley, [illegible] 1827-1889.
Young, Ardella, 1905, age 80.
Young, H. H., no dates.
Young, Jacob, March 10, 1872, age 102 years, 10 months and 16 days.
Young, Hannah, his wife, 1808-age 37.
Young, Betsey, his wife, 1848, age 63.
Young, Ezra, son of J. and H., 1813, age 11.
Young, Julia Ann, of J. and B., 1820, age 2.
Young, Mary Ann Wadhams, of J. & B., 1840, age 26.
Young, Frank E., 1898, age 52, Co. B, 27th, N. Y. Vol.
Young, Adolynda Earl, wife of David, 1856, age 35.
Zulant, Wm. H. 1884-1908.

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"Pedigree is indeed something to be proud of. If we can point to a long line of ancestors whose family escutcheon has passed through many generations without a blot, who stand for education and ideals and service to the community. A. B. Y.

Fitch

There were 104 passengers on the "Mayflower" on her voyage to New England in 1620, and there are only 50 from whom descent can be proven, one of these being Gov. Wm. Bradford and he was the ancestor of Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, of whom a sketch was given a few weeks ago. No one could have a more distinguished or influential line of ancestry than Dr. Fitch, including as it does, Governors, ministers of the Gospel and army officers.

Rev. James Fitch, the progenitor, was born Dec. 24, 1622 at Borking, England, came to New England 1638. He died at Lebanon, Conn., 1702. His first wife was Abijail, daughter of Rev. Henry Whitefield, of Guilford, Conn. At the time of James arrival in America he was 16 years old, and finished his theological studies under the direction of Rev. Thomas Hooker of Hartford and was ordained 1846 at Saybrook. "Mr. Fitch was considered a man of great learning and was once called by Cotton Mather "the holy, acute and learned Mr. Fitch." Mr. Fitch took a deep interest in the Indians and learned their language, preached to them and befriended them "In 1676, during a great draught, the Indians having exhausted all their incantations, applied to the Rev. Fitch, who promised to pray for rain, if Uncas would acknowledge, before all his people, that the Indian Pow-wows had been in vain and that if rain should come in answer to Rev. Fitch's prayer, he should know that God had sent it. As Mr. Fitch says, "The next day there was such plenty of rain, that our river rose more than 2 feet in height."

Major James (son of Rev. James and his wife Abigail) was born 1647 and died 1727. He married for his 2nd wife, Alice (Bradford) Adams, the widow of Rev. Wm. Adams of Dedham, Mass. and the daughter of Dep. Gov. Wm. Bradford of Plymouth, Mass. and granddaughtr of Gov. Wm. Bradford, who came in the "Mayflower".

Their son Col. Jabez born 1702, died 1781. He settled in Canterbury where he was judge and a prominent man. He married Lydia Gale, who died in 1753.

Their son Jabez, Jr., born at Newent, Conn. 1729. Was a physician of prominence at Canterbury, Conn. and also a Col. of Militia. He married Lydia, daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Huntington of Norwich, Conn. 1754. She died in 1803 and he died 1806 at Sheldon, Vt.

Their children were Jabez 3rd, for 12 years U. S. Marshall for Vermont.

Dr. Chauncey a physician of New York City.

Rev. Ebenezer and five daughters all marrying professional men and college graduates.

Rev. Ebenezer married Mary (Barkus) Cogswell May 2, 1792. She was the daughter of Major Ebenezer and Mercy (Edwards) Backus; born 1767 in Windham Co., Conn. and the widow of Captain Samuel Cogswell.

Captain Cogswell was the son of Rev. James and Alice (Fitch) Cogswell, and a cousin of Rev. Ebenezer.

The Cogswells lived in Lansingburg N. Y.

Capt. Cogswell served through the

Revolutionary War and was acting Lieut. with Col. Thomas and Major Amos Cogswell, when the Officers of the American Revolution organized in 1783 "The Society of Cincinnatti"

Capt. Cogswell while on a hunting expedition with a college-mate was accidently shot and killed August 29, 1790, age 36. Dr. Fitch and Capt. Cogswell were class and room mates at Yale University, and the tradition is that Dr. Fitch made an offer of marriage to the beautiful Mary Backus, about the same time she received a like proposal from Capt. Cogswell neither being aware of the others intentions. She chose the Captain, but being bereft of him accepted the Rev. Ebenezer, who made the kindest father to the children of his beloved cousin, and proved a devoted husband to his widow.

The children of Captain Cogswell and Mary Backus were:

James Fitch Cogswell born 1789, died 1862 unmarried and Maria Cogswell born 1790 died 1870 married.

Hon. Douglas W. Sloan.

Children of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Backus) Cogswell Fitch were:

1. Ebenezer Jr. born 1793 died the night before commencement 1807.

2. Samuel Cogswell born 1795 died 1796.

3. Mason born 1798 died 1849. He graduated from Williams College 1815 an L. L. D., settled at New Albany Ind., and was also Pres. of the Bank there.

4. Rev. Charles A. M. born June 26, 1792. Graduated Williams College 1819. From Theological Dept. at Princeton 1832. Removed to Batavia 1834 and then to Buffalo where he opened a High School. Removed to Trenton, N. J. 1838 then to Columbus, Ohio where he was chaplain of the Ohio Penitentary. He married Sarah Hamilton of Princeton, N. J. 1822. He died 1864.

5. William who settled in Mass.

6. Henry born in 1803.

7. Gordon.

8. Lucy died 1874. Married Rev. Ezekiel Folsom, a chaplain in the Army, of Cleveland, Ohio.

9. Edmund.

"On Oct. 20, 1815 Rev. Ebenezer returned from Mass. and brought his family with him, and the next sabbath, Oct. 22, began his stated labors with the Bloomfield church".

FIRST MILITARY RECORDS

In Lieut. Col. Taylor's Regiment 1793, were the folowing men from this section: James D. Fish, adjutant John Clark, paymaster; Matthew Marvin, quartermaster; William Gooding, captain; Theophilus Allen, ensign. New companies were formed with Jonathan Lee and Asabel Burchard as captains; Rouse Perry, John Maynard, Isral Stone, Jasper Peck Sears and Jared Boughton as Lieuts. and Asa Baker and Isral Beach, ensigns.

In 1795 the militia of Ontario and Onondaga counties was formed into a brigade and Othniel Taylor appointed brigadier general of said brigade and Benjamin Wells appointed Lieut. Col. Amos Hall first Major, also inspector of Brig. Gen. Taylor's brigade to serve as Brig. Major and John Swift 2nd Major. Eber. Norton captain in place of Nathaniel Norton, who was appointed sheriff. Jasper Marvin adjutant vice James D. Fish (deceased). Friend Hall, quartermaster vice . Hosmer transferred.

1796 Amos Hall, Lieut. Col. commandant; Wm. Wadsworth, 1st Major Nathan Perry, 2nd Major; Jasper Marvin, adjutant; Friend Hall, quartermaster; Stephen Benton, paymaster; Daniel Chapin, surgeon; Joel Brace, surgeon's mate.

1797 Lieut. Col. Hall's Regt. Wm. Lemmon, Horatio Jones, Wm. Pitt, John Beach, J. P. Sears and Ezra Patterson, captains; Philo Mills, Phineas Bates, Elijah Parker, Wm. Markham, Elijah Morgan, Peregrine Gardner and Simon Stone, lieutenants; Asa Baker, captain and Wm. Harris, Lieut. of light infantry.

1798 Capt. Asahel Burchard resigned and Elijah Morgan was promoted captain; John Jones, appointed Lieut., David Benton paymaster vice S. Benton (app. through mistake) Jonathan Gould, Joseph W. Lamerra, Samuel Sterling and Philo Mills ensigns; Jasper P. Sears 2nd Major vice Nathaniel Perry, removed; Peregrine Gardner, Captain; Samuel Sterling, Lieut.; David Parsons, ensign; Noah Norton, ensign; Matthew Marvin, adjutant vice Jasper Marvin (deceased); David sign; Fairchild, surgeon's mate vice Joel Brace, removed.

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"Here they came, with axe and crook
Here they mudded out the brook
Harvest-supper woke their wit
Huntsman moon their wooings lit."

BOSTWICK

Rev. Gideon, of New Milford, Conn. and Great Barrington, Mass., was a Congregationalist by birth and training. He graduated from Yale in 1762 and while attending college became an Episcopalian and in 1764 is spoken of as a lay reader in the Episcopal church at Great Barrington. In 1769 he went to England and was ordained Deacon 1770 in the Chapel Royal at St. James Palace, Westminister.

Married Gesie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Burghart, who was born at Kinderhook, N. Y. He died on the 13th of June, 1793.

Their son, Elijah, was born in Great Barrington, Oct. 25, 1786 and settled at East Bloomfield at an early date, and was a member of the Congregational Church.

He married Diantha Rice of East Bloomfield.

She was born in Goshen, Conn., on July 4, 1791 and died at Honeoye Falls April 19, 1865.

Elijah was made Ensign of the Ontario County 1811. Promoted Captain. Served in the War of 1812 and was promoted Major 1822. He removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he died Aug. 31, 1870.

Issue

1. Betsey Maria, born March 21, 1812 and died at Troy, Mich., Feb. 19, 1855. Married William Cone, son of Noah and Rachel (Bishop) Cone of East Bloomfield, Aug. 21, 1831.
2. Clarissa, 1814-1814.
3. Daniel Rice, born March 16, 1816, died May 17, 1896 at East Bloomfield. Married Amanda Reed March 16,1856 at Richmond Mills. She was born on January 26, 1824; died March 18, 1879.
4. Emily, born Aug. 25, 1818. Married Philip F. Reed.
5. Harriet, 1820-1820.
6. Mary Jane, July 4, 1822. Married Charles G. Brinsmade Oct. 19, 1847.
7. William, born April 23, 1825. Married first Ann Wheatley, Oct. 17, 1849 in Rochester. She died at West Bloomfield January 28, 1875.

   Married second, Myra Whitmarsh, Oct. 11, 1876 in Bristol. She was born May 10th, 1839.
8. Nathaniel H., born June 20, 1828, died Medina, Ohio 1896. A sergeant Major in the Civil War. Married on Dec. 4, 1856 to Martha E. Reed, at Richmond Mills.
9. Henry Egbert, born Oct. 3, 1832. Married Sophia Ashley, April 22, 1857 at Richmond Mills. She was born in 1833 and died 1877.

FIRST MILITARY RECORDS

1800. In view of the alarming possibilities of war with France, Governor Jay called an extraordinary session of the legislature and made many new appointments. The commander-in-chief, on the report and recommendation of Brigadier General Amos Hall, who had resigned, established 4 new companies in this regiment and the following officers were appointed.

Pierce Chamberlain, lieut; John Green, ensign; Cornelius Treat, captain; Seymour Boughton, lieut; Ezra Norton, ensign; Joseph Hewitt, captain; Daniel Davis, lieut.; Jesse Beach, ensign; Emo Bigelow, captain; Stephen Atchinson, ensign.

The Ontario County Cavalry- Jasped Parrish, 1st lieut.; Seymour

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Boughton, 2nd lieut.; Daniel Gates, Jr. cornet.

On February 19, 1802 "The commander in chief, on the representation of Brig. Gen. Hall, that it would greatly conduce to the ease and convenience as well as the better discipline of the militia of the County of Ontario if the same were divided and formed into six regiments, saw fit to do so, to wit."

The regiment commanded by Lieut. Wadsworth, to be composed of the militia of the towns of Charleston, Hartford, Geneseo, Sparta, Northampton, and the west part of Pittstown."

"One of the new regiments to be composed of the militia in the towns of Bloomfield and Northfield with Jas per P. Sears, lieut. col., commandant. Eben Norton, 1st major, Ezra Patterson, 2nd major; Joseph Landon, adjutant; Jonas Allen, quartermaster; Thomas Sprague paymaster; David Parsons, Elisha Brace, Elijah Hamlin, Noah Norton, lieutenants; David Gates, Isaac Marsh, Micah Brooks, Caleb Hopkins, ensigns.

A new company directed to be raised with Samuel Sterling as captain and Asahel Warner, lieut.

Another new company with Cornelius Treat as captain, Seymour Boughton, lieut., and Medad Barrett, ensign.

Another company, Asahel Sprague, captain, John Fairchild, lieut., Isaac Marsh, ensign.

Nathan Waldin, capt., Philander Saxton, lieut., Nathan Eggleston, ensign.

This same year Captain Seymour was given command of the company of cavalry in the county, and lieutenant-colonel com. John Swift was authorized to raise a new company in the regiment of lieut. col. Wm. Wadsworth of which Benjamin Parsons was appointed captain and Ezra Hall, en-

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sign and Mies Bristol, cornet.

Feb. 27, 1802 Cornelius Treat and Peregrine Gardner of lieut. col. Wadsworth's company, having (irregularly resigned, their resignations were accepted.

1804. Regiment commanded by J. P. Sears.

Ezra Patterson, first major, vice Eber norton, declining. Peregrine Gardner, 2nd major; Clark Peck, quartermaster; captains:- David Parsons, Simon Stone, Jonas Allen, Joseph Bates Lieutenants:- David Gates, Caleb Hopkins, Luman A. Miller, Elisha Brace, Jabez Morehouse, Sylvester Cowles. Ensigns:- Wm. Keyes, Samuel Lane, Benjamin Stillwell, Joel Scudder, Luther Curtiss, Nathan Fish.

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"There is nothing to be proud of when we trace back to an illustrious forbear unless his descendants have sustained his ideals." Cameron

FIRST MILITARY RECORDS

1805.

His excellency, the commander in chief, having thought proper to form that part of General Amos Hall's brigade, comprehending all that part of the County of Ontario lying east of the 4th range of township (as surveyed by Phelps and Gorham) excepting as much of 7 and 8 in the 3 range as now forms a part of the Western batallion of the late Col. Jonathan Lee's regiment, into a new brigade, Brig. Gen. Amos Hall's brigade, Lieut. Col. Wm. Wadsworth's regiment.

Captain John Vance, vice Philo Mills (promoted).

Captain Nathan Munger vice Paul Davidson, (deceased),

Lieutenants, Daniel Warner and Wm. Chapel.

Ensigns, George Smith, Norton Bristol, vice John Gould (moved), John Newberry, quartermaster vice Phineas Smith (moved).

Major Wm. Pitts batallion, James Goodwin, captain, George Codding Jr. lieut., Elizur Hils, ensign of light inf. Elijah Clark, ensign vice Archibald Cleveland deceased. John Reid, lieut. vice Mathew Warner, deceased. Elias Gilbert, ensign.

In Lieut. Col. J. P. Sears regt.

Captain, Ashur Saxton; Elijah Hamlin, lieut.; Asa Brooks, ensign of l. inf.

Abraham Brunson, captain, vice Joseph Bates (moved); Daniel Wilson lieut.

Caleb Hopkins, of Pittsford, capt., vice Simon Stone, (resigned); Joel Scudder, of Pittsford, lieut., vice Caleb Hopkins (promoted); Caleb Nye, of Pittsford, ensign.

Ashel Warner, captain, vice Samuel Sterling (moved); Jacob Lobdell, lieut. Ebenezer Stone, ensign.

Leonard Stevens, lieut, vice Luman A. Miller (moved); Chas. Day, ensign.

Mathew Marvin, brigade inspector and brigade major.

1806.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Sears, wishing to resign, Peregrine Gardner was appointed in his place, appointed to this regiment.

Richard Leach, adjutant; Ralph Wilcox, surgeon.

Jacob Lobdell, capt., Medad Barrett capt., vice Jonas Allen (exept).

Elijah Cooley, lieut; Seth Canfield, Wm. Spoor and Asa Howard, ensigns.

Isaac Marsh, capt., Jirah Rowley, lieut and Jesse Scudder of a new Co.

Gad Pierce, capt., George Babcock, lieut. and Stephen Moore, ensign, of a new company.

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Contributions

BAKER

Jonathan, son of Herrington Baker and wife, Lydia, born Jan 30, 1795.

Married first, Betsey Crowell, Dec. 22, 1808. Married second, Betsey Beatty, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Beatty, of Penfield. Their children were, Mariah, Betsey C., Isaac, married Jane Whitbeck, Louisa, married Nathan Foster, Mary, married Robt. Staring, Barney and Sarah.

Isaac Beatty died March 12, 1834, age 79. His wife, Sarah died Sept. 18, 1831, age 78. Both were buried in Penfield, where he was an early settler with Jonathan Baker.

LADD

John Ladd, son of Rev. John Ladd, was born in Mass. June 6, 1786. He came to Victor in 1810. Married 1st, Betsey, daughter of Emor Olney. Married 2nd Betsey Ford Ladd.

Issue

1. Elvira, born Oct. 4, 1814. Mar-

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ried John Hart Feb. 20, 1834. He died 1880.

2. Mahala, born Aug. 7, 1818. Married Alanson Woolsey, Nov. 26, 1837.

3. Cassandara, born May 9, 1820 and died Dc. 18, 1889. Maried Henry H. Norman, Oct. 6, 1848.

4. Wiliam, born Oct. 30, 1821. Married Mary Richardson, Aug. 1862.

5. Hiram, born Jan. 9, 1823. Settled at Victor and died Dec. 27, 1881. He married Marry Riddell, Oct. 1, 1846.

6. Calista, born Dec. 24, 1824. Married Silas Richardson, Nov. 15, 1844.

7. Adeline E., born Jan. 1, 1827. Married Silas Richardson *2 Sept. 20,1854.

8. Smith, born March 20, 1829, and died 1883. Married Mary Wilson.

9. Jannette, born June 6, 1831, died Feb. 18, 1866. Married Stephen W. Curtiss Sept. 14, 1857.

BENJAMIN

Nahum was a farmer, born May 17, 1771. Removed to Phelps, N. Y. and died June 16, 1839. Married Jerusha Webster, April 1, 1795. She was born Oct. 10, 1775 and died Sept 8, 1850.

Issue

1. Polly, born Hartford Conn. Sept. 7, 1796, died Feb. 19, 1842. Married Abram Cole of Mendon, Dec. 30, 1818, at Phelps, lived in Mendon.

2. Elijah, 1798-1824, unmarried.

3. Sally, 1800-1812.

4. Grove, born April 20, 1802 died in 1845. Married Sarah ——. She remarried and moved to Elkhart, Ind.

5. Celinda, born June 10,1804 died in Chili, Oct. 1, 1833. Married Isaac Cate, farmer and carpenter at Phelps. He was born at Barington, N. H. Oct. 16,1799 the son of Richard and Mary (Rounds) Cate. He died in Wis 1874.

6. Esther, 1806-1812.

7. Lewis, born Sept. 1 1810. He removed to Akron, Ohio. Married Tamer Sloat.

8. Horace, born 1813, died 1873 unmarried at Seneca Castle, N. Y.

9. Caroline, born June 15, 1815, left no children. Married 1st Thomas Childs and Charles Munroe.

10. Esther, born Dec. 21, 1820 died Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1899. Married Timothy Mower, a Civil War Veteran. A farmer, miller and merchant, 1842.

WEBSTER

Martin Stiles Webster and Amelia (Dagget) had 1st, George Martin Webster, born Sept. 8, 1844. Married Mary Jane, daughter of Simon and Anna (Gott) Jones. She was born in Mendon, March 21, 1844. 2nd, Edgar Almeron Webster, born June 11, 1850, a farmer. Married Lovina Electa Benham, Oct. 14, 1875. Removed to Albion, Mich.

Answers

JEFFORDS

Col. Amasa Jeffords, served in the War of 1812. He was the son of John and Mary (Sanger) Jeffords, born in Woodstock Conn.; died Pittsford Aug. 6, 1834. Maried first Susannah Clevland, 1797. Born Sept. 25, 1776 and died Dec. 9, 1809 at Pittsfield, Mass. Maried second, Sarah Clifford in 1816. She was born in Martha's Vineyard.

Issue

1. Naomi, born Jan 15, 1799, married Ansel Walker.

2. Allen Cleveland, born Nov. 23rd, 1801.

3. Harry, born Oct. 9, 1803; died at Pittsford 1829, unmarried.

4. Lucy C., Nov. 4, 1807. Married Daniel Sibley Morse, March 22, 1829 at Brighton. He was born, Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., July 5,1806 and died in Ohio July 20, 1882, the son of Ezekiel and Lois (Sibley) Morse.

5. Mary Ann, born March 9, 1809 and married Daniel Mann, of Pittsford, March 31, 1828.

6. Sarah, married ? Maynard.

7. Maltby.

8. Martha, born 1821 and died Oct. 6, 1894, age 73. Married Deacon Jas. F. Rodgers, a descendant of Rev. John lived at Pittsford and died Nov. 4th, 1888, age 73. Martha was a schoolteacher and taught over 20 terms.

BAIRD

Bedent, an early miller of Fairport. His will probated Feb. 17, 1869.

Wife, Catharine.

Children, Byron, David, Burrell, Samuel, Catharine, Mead, Ursula Brown, grandaughter, Helen Vincent.

Andrew Lincoln's daughter, Harriet married ? Baird.

Any one possessing authentic dates of births, marriages and deaths of early Mendon families, corrections or additions, will assist in this work of collecting and preserving the lines of descent for future generations by sending them for insertion in this column.

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"For thee who, unmindful of the unhonored dead
Dost in these lines their artless tale relate;
If chance, by lonely contemplation led
Some kindred spirit shall enquire thy fate."

GOD'S ACRES

A little south of Pittsford, on the Nathan K. Welch farm, "Johnnie Cake Road," so named for the quality of the soil, is a small cemetery, the earliest stone dated 1810, overgrown with weeds and brush, containing the remains of some of our earliest settlers, whose beautiful old headstones are in great need of attention. It may be well to insert the act to amend the town law relative to the care of abandoned cemeteries, that became a law April 17, 1901.

Sec. 195. Burial grounds when to belong to town, "The title to every lot or piece of land which shall have been used by the inhabitants of any town in this state as a cemetery of burial ground for the space of 14 years shall be deemed to be vested in such town and shall be subject in the same manner as other corporate property of the towns, to the government and direction of the electors in town meeting. In any town in which trustees of burial grounds have not been chosen as provided in sections 193 and 194 of this chapter (336) the town board may adopt regulations for the proper care of any such cemetery and burial ground and regulating the burial of the dead therein. If a cemetery or burial ground in any town is not used for burial purposes it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Highways of such town to remove the grass and weeds therefrom at least once in each year, and to erect and maintain suitable fences around such cemetery or burial ground at a cost not to exceed $50.00 unless authorized by a majority vote of the town. The cost and expense of such commissioner in performing such duties shall be a town charge and shall be paid in the same manner as other town charges."

Albro, Polly, wife of E. D., March 26, 1846, age 41.

Crowell, Julia Maria, daughter of Wm. and Polly, 1849, age 2.

Crowell, Benjamin F., son of Wm. and Polly, 1849, age 5.

Crosier, Sally S., dr. of Samuel and Rhoda, died at Manlius, March 5, 1816 age 2.

Crosier, Charles, son of Samuel and Rhoda, 1818, age 1.

Crosier, Lucy, Linus and Willard, children of S. and R., 1833.

Daggett, Caleb M., grandson of Caleb S. Martin, Feb. 26, 1810.

Gardner, Augusta G., son of John and Magdalene, 1814, age 8.

Hughes, Marvin S., April 27, 1856 age 33.

Hughes, Julia Ann, wife of Marvin, Oct. 15, 1851 age 26.

Hughes, Julia, wife of Marvin, Nov. 9, 1859 age 35.

Hughes, Edwin, son of M. S. and J. A. 1859 age 12.

Hughes, Mary, dr. of Hon. Jesse and Dorcas of Vermont, July 19, 1837 age 17.

Hughes, Alma, dr. of Samuel and Patty, 1818 age 1.

Hughes, Betsey, dr. of S. and P., 1834 age 20.

Hughes, Samuel, June 7, 1854 age 78.

Hughes, Patty, wife of Samuel, Feb. 20, 1839 age 57.

Hughes, Julia, wife Samuel, Oct. 17, 1866 age 80.

Hopkinson, D. G., Jan. 19, 1837 age 30

Martin, Caleb S., Nov. 28, 1866 age 86.

Martin, Susannah, wife of C. S., Dec.

Editor's Note:
This cemetery is called East Street Cemetery and located in Pittsford, NY.

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18,1839, n age.
Martin, Hiram, Dec. 3, 1857 age 11.
Martin, Maranda, wife of Hiram, June 13, 1845 age 17.
Martin, Sabrina, dr. of C. S. and S., 1840 age 20.
Martin, Siley, dr. of C. S. and S., (infant) 1816.
Olney, Sarah, dr. of Cyrus and Fanny H., 1848 age 4 months.

Patterson, Sarah, born. Aug. 8, 1793 and died May 18, 1879.
Patterson, Wm., Sept. 18, 1849 age 74.
Patterson, Rhoda, wife of Wm., Sept. 28, 1836 age 54.
Patterson, Caleb, Dec. 22, 1834 age24.
Searle, Carrie E., dr. of Frederick and Caroline, 1865 age 3.
Searle, Fanny H. Olney, dr. of Geo. and Helen. 1848 age 27.
Searle, George, June 22, 1836 age 61.
Searle, Helen, wife of Geo. Mar. 26, 1845 age 61.
Stone, Simon, Oct. 17, 1832 age 68.
Stone, Charlotte, dr. of Orrin and Edith, 1833 age 1.
Wilder, Sarah A. Newton, wife of W. W., 1871 age 23.

Just a short distance from Mendon is an abandoned ground on a farm, with the following stones, nearly all lying flat.

Barber, Ashael, June 7, 1850 age 75 years and 5 months.
Barber, Jerusha, his wife, March 21, 1833 age 57.
Brizzee, Leah, wife of John, Sept. 15, 1844 age 53.
Hughes, Erastus, Oct. 4, 1851 age 54.
Rossbook, Jas., Jan. 16, 1849 age 76.
Northrup, Susannah, wife of Jared, Sept. 24, 1841 age 24.
Rose, Jemima, wife of Wm., Dec. 17, 1857 age 23.
Woodin, Amos, Oct. 19, 1842. Age 89 yrs. 6 months and 20 days.
Woodin, Mary, wife of Amos, Sept. 5, 1841 age 81 years and 5 months.
Woodin, Lydia I., wife of Henry, May 14, 1843 (no age).
Woodin, Paulina, dr. of Henry and Lydia, 1842 age 22.

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Tomlinson Corners Cem., Mendon, NY

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"On these waysides—Pioneers,
Sat, to take their beer and bread,
Names are all, whate men they were
These, their fields declare."

GOD'S ACRES

At Tomlinson's Corners, 2 or 3 miles south of East Mndon, is a small burying ground containing 65 stones. Standing alone is an old field stone with the initials "M Y." This old ston marks th grave of Brigham Young's first wife. It has been desecrated by relic hunters to such an extent that the letters are now nearly oblterated.

On what was known years ago as the Dunshee farm, in the south-east corner of the township there is a little range of hills that form a water shed for the creeks and brooks that flow into the larger streams that empty into Irondequoit Bay. Near the source of one of these streams is an opening formed like the letter U with the open end to the west, and at one end, covered now with willows, are 5 natural springs, that feed a brook that eventually reaches Irondequoit Creek. On this creek Brigham Young who came originaly from Vermont, built a house and then a saw-mill. He belonged to the Baptist Church before he joined the "Latter Day Saints" or Mormons, and the V on his farm with the opening towards the west, and the "living springs" were all regarded as "signs," after he became the successful conquerer of the Utah desert. He was a painter and glazier by trade and when the lumber business was dull he plied his trades and also manufactured chairs and baskets which he peddled thru the country.

The earliest interment recorded is 1805.

Allen, Arminda, dr. of Wm., 1824 age 15.
Barritt, Philander, 1844, age 43.
Claffin, Deacon Belamy 1837 age 42.
Claffin, John, 1822 age 69.
Claffin, Henrietta, wife of John, 1841 age 83.
Claffin, Henrietta, dr. of Belamy and Esther, 1828 age 2.
Claffin, John, 1837, age 52.
Claffin, George S., 1853, age 60.
Culver, George, son of O., 1836 age 14.
Chamberlin, Malina, wife of P., stone buried.
Canfild, Joseph, 1859, age 59.
Dolbeer, John, 1838, age 73.
Dolbeer, Polly, 1827, age 20.
Dolbeer, infant daughter of John and Polly, 1807.
Dolbeer, Polly, 2nd wife of John, died 1825, age 55.

"This languishing head is at rest.
Its thinking and aching are ore.
Its quiet immorable breast
Is heard by affection no more."

Dolbeer, Jemina, wife of Cutler, 1846, age 72.
Dolbeer, Cutler, 1846, age 77.
Dolbeer, Helen Jemina, daughter of Charles and Bulah, 1849, age 1.
Dolbeer, Eli, 1859, age 59.
Dolbeer, John C., son of Eli and Laura, 1829, age 1.
Eldred, Phebe Southard, wife of Isaac G., Jan. 13, 1871.
Foot, Daniel L., 1853, age 62 yrs., 6 months.
Greer, George, 1878, age 56 years.
Greer, Charlotte M., his wife, 1878, age 57.
Greer, John, 1858, age 65.
Kimball, Charles, 1830, age 36.
Kimball, Judith R., 1824, age 24.
Kimball, daughter of C. and J., 1822.
Kimball, Solomon F., 1825, age 51.
Kimball, Anna, consort of S. F., 1825 age 51.
McCann, Peter, 1861, age 85.
McCann, Ann ,(stone buried.)
Park, John, 1861, age 85.

Park, Esther Smith, wite of John, 1855, age 69.
Park, Esther, daughter, 1836, age 8.
Park, Abner M., son of John and Mary, 1819, age 4.
Park, Polly S., daughter of John and Experience, 1816, age3.
Park, Experience W., wife of John, 1813, age 32.
Park, twin daughters of John and Esther, 1824.

Park, infant daughter of John and Esther, 1823.
Park, Samuel, son of John and Mary, 1819, age 14 months.
Park, Charlotte, daughter of John and Experience, 1815, age 13.
Park, Polly, daughter of John and Experience, 1805, age 11 months.
Park, Mary M., wife of John, 1821, age 35.
Park, Benjamin, 1810, age 44.
Park, Amaziah, May 10, 1824, age 86, born 1738.
Park, Hannah, his wife, 1811, age 79.
Park, Amos D., son of Thomas and Almira, (stone buried),

Benjamin and Rufus Park, from Berkshire Co., Mass., purchased land from Wm. Wadsworth in 1793 and became actual settlers in 1794, and John Park before 1801. Amaziah Park made his will March 14, 1822 and his wifes name was Mary. His heirs mentioned in the will are "heirs of eldest daughter, deceased, viz, Amariah, Alvin, Hannah, and Ruth no surname given." "My son Benjamin's heirs, viz: Amariah, Thomas and Calvin. My sons John, Amaziah daughters, Hannah, Molly and Jemima (or Josinna). There was a Lieut. Amaziah Park in Col. Douglass' Co. who joined the American Army in the State of New York in 1776. (From Conn. Men in the Am. Rev.)

Shulters, Jacob, 1836, age 90.
Shulters, Maria, wife of Jacob, 1850, age 23.
Shulters, Sarah, wife of Jacob, 1853, age 66.
Stimson, Polly, 1st wife of Stutley B., stone broken.
Stimson, Olive, 2nd wife of Stutley, stone buried.
St. John, Ann, wife of Frost, 1847, age 34.
Tomlinson, John E., 1845, age 52.
Tomlinson, Maria, wife of J. E., 1802-1875.
Tomlinson, George, son of John E. and Martha, 1825, age 3.
Tomlinson, M. Euretta, daughter of Edwin H. and Mary, 1852, age 10 mos.
Williams, Daniel, 1824, age 58.
Williams, Nathaniel, 1814, age 72.
Williams, Lydia, wife of Nathaniel, 1818, age 74.
Williams, Seth, 1824, age 45.
Wilson, Wm., 1888, age 65; Co. H, N. Y. Vol. 140th.
Young, M., wife of Brigham.

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"Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with th future do not perform their duty to the world."—Daniel Webster.

The Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, are prepared to furnish markers for all graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Monroe County and it is earnestly requested that anyone knowing the location of graves send the information to this column, so that as large a number as possible may be established and verified before Memorial Day. In 1890 the idea of placing some mark or emblem on the graves of soldiers, sailors and patriots of the American Revolution first had expression in the town of Acton, Mass. where at the suggestion of Reuben Law Reed, a member of the society, and aided by two posts of the Grand Army of the Republic on Memorial Day, 1892, simple wooden markers were placed by the graves of those who were known to have taken part in the War for Independence.

At the meeting of the National Society of the Sons in 1893, held at Washington, a design was presented and officially adopted, and since that time thousands have been placed, not only in this country but in foreign countries.

The design is taken from the Cross of Saint Louis, with some changes—it was during the reign of Louis XVI of France, who was Grand Master of the Order, that Lafayette and the other Frenchmen of the Army and Navy came to the struggling Colonies and gave us the assistance we so much needed. In the center of the cross is the "Minute Man," a copy of the well-known statue, which stands by the Concord Bridge, at Concord, Massachusetts, where was "fired the shot heard round the world" on April 9th, 1775. On the three upper arms of the cross are the letters S. A. R. which can stand for "Soldier," "Sailor," or "Son" of the American Revolution, making it very comprehensive at the same time clearly establishing the name of the organization as that of the "American Revolution." I have already located and proven the right to twelve markers in Mendon Township and I feel sure there are many other heroes of this war who lie in unknown and unmarked graves, whose descendants can help the Sons to complete their patriotic work in this locality and also secure a lasting monument for their Revolutionary Ancestor.

Connecting Links

STILES

Martin Stiles, Sr., of Westfield, Mass., was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars. Also served in the Revolutionary War and was commissioned Lieutenant in 1776 having been in the battle at Fort Edward, Ticonderoga, White Plains and New London. His wife was Dorcas Adams of Suffield, Conn, whom he married in 1751. He died in 1808, age 80. Mrs. Stiles died 1813, age 83. Their son, Martin Stiles, Jr., was born May 5th, 1753, and died 1811. His wife was Tirzah Loomis, of Southwick, Mass., and they were married 1772. She died 1828.

Their children—

1. Elijah, born 1773; married Betsey Jennings in 1795 and had Martin, born at Otis, Mass., 1789, who became a resident of Pittsford.
2. Japhet, born 1779; married Rhoda a daughter of Dr. Salmon Carrington,

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of New Milford, Conn., in 1808 and removed to Canandaigua and had a son, Riverius C. Stiles, born 1806 who married Persis a Graves at Pittsford Feb. 6, 1838, and settled in East Bloomfield, wher he was acting justice of the peace for a score of years. He also had an iron foundry.

3. Tirzah, born 1788; married—1st, Seth Webster, of Mendon (see Webster family). He died 1822 and she married John Sargent by whom she had one daughter, Elizabeth E. Sargent, born Dec. 4, 1831, who married Frederick Probst, of Rochester.

4. Mary, born April 21, 1794; married Cyrus Webster, of Mendon. He died Feb. 13, 1875, age 83.

WEBSTER

Seth Webster was born in East Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10, 1780. He married at Westfield, Mass., Tirzah Stiles, Jan. 30, 1812. At what date he came to Mendon I do not know but he died there Sept. 24, 1822, and his wife was appointed guardian of the following children—

1. Horace Stiles, born Jan. 13, 1813. He settled at Pittsford where he died Nov. 20, 1871. He married Lydia Wilder in 1846. She died 1901, age 89

2. Mary Ann, born May 6, 1815, and married Philemon Austin, 1835. They removed to Michigan.

3. Harriet, born Nov. 15, 1817, married Horace Stiles, 1842. They removed to Linden, Genesee County and had a son, John Charles, born May 12, 1844.

4. Martin Stiles, born Jan. 20, 1820. Married Amelia Delight, daughter of Cephas and Huldah (Perrin) Baily, who was born at Pittsford, Feb. 12th, 1824.

5. Seth Isaac, born July 30, 1822. Removed to Wyoming County. Married Jane Corey, 1855.

After the death of Seth, Sr., Mrs. Webster (Tirzah Stiles) married John Sargent.

WELCH

Will of Daniel Welch, of Mendon, dated July 16, 1827. Probated Oct. 17, 1827. Wife Lydia, eldest son, Daniel and his children. "A carding machine and clothing works in Rupert, Vt., (Bennington Co.) which I was formerly in possession of, which was built by me." Eldest daughter, Polly, my two grandsons, Fitch and Franklin Clark, four acres of woodland on the green top or Spruce Hill, so called in Pawlet, Vt., laid out by Nathan Bennet and myself." My daughter, Sally Andrews, of Pawlet, Vt., my son, Walter Welch (an early settler of Mendon, who died before Nov. 9, 1829, age 37,), son, Almar,(he died 1832, age 36,), and his heirs and daughter, Derna (Derna Welch married Ira Webster, of Rush, and Ira was the executor of Daniel's will. The census of 1790 gives Daniel Welch of Pawlet, Vt. A Daniel of Pawlet, Vt., also served thru the Revolutionary War.

WHEELER

James Wheeler was born in Salisbury, Mass., May 27, 1667, and died at Rehoboth, 1753. He married Grizzell, daughter of Philip and Rachel (Ruggles) Squire. They had a son, Squire Wheeler, born Aug. 3, 1703, who married at Rehoboth first Lydia Bowen in 1724. Lydia was born 1704 and died 1747. He married again Lydia Horton in 1752. Squire Jr., was born Sept. 9th, 1734 and married Mercy Drake, of Taunton, Mass, 1752. She died and he married again Welthian Thayer. (Rehoboth Records.)

Before 1822 the mail for Honeoys Falls was received from Lima, but after that date a post-office was established under the name of West Mendon; changed to Honeoye Falls in the year 1838. And the first post master was Squire Wheeler who held the position for several years; his successor being Edward Downs—(I should like very much to receive the records of any descendants.

SHELDON

Dr. Alexander Sheldon married Miriam, daughter of Isaac King, of Suffield, Conn. She was born May 16, 1768.

Issue

1. Dr. Milton, born 1797, was a physician at Mendon and died June 8, 1844.

2. Gaylor, born 1799; lived at Albany

3. Alexander, Jr., born 1803, lived at Albany.

4. Thomas, born 1805; lived at Grand Blanc, Michigan.

5. Miriam, born 1808; married Geo. W. Allen, of Mendon.

6. Smith, born 1811; removed to Albany.

7. Delia, born 1813, married S. C. Jackson.

A Deacon Ezra Sheldon, born 1761, died at Mendon, March 23, 1840. At his son's house the first meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Jan. 5, 1815. Ezra Jr., was the second post master of Mendon village and also kept the tavern. Information of this family wanted for the Sheldon Genealogy.

BENEDICT

Samuel, son of Uriah and Mary (Howes) Benedict, of Stamford, Conn. and New Canaan, was born May 22, 1799 and died at Mendon, Oct. 30, 1867. He married Dorcas Wing, of Greenfield, N. Y. in 1800. She was born 1776 and died 1857.

Issue

1. Harry, born 1801; married Sarah Dunks or Dank, 1824.

2. William, born July 19, 1803, died 1825. Married ? and had children, Martha Ann, Caroline and Julia.

3. Prince, born April 30, 1805, died 1858; married Rachel Frost, 1841 and had sons Levi and Samuel.

4. Phoebe, born 1807; married Volney Hughes 1826.

5. Caroline, born 1811, died 1864. married William ?

6. Fanny, born 1816, died 1867; married Lyman Johnson, 1831.

7. Levi, born 1816, died 1867; married Fanny Rogers of Boston 1856 and had children William, Marvin and Mary Louise.

Thomas (a brother of Samuel Benedict) born April 22, 1782; married Mary, daughter of Lewis Dunning 1804. Lewis Dunning resided at Pittsford where he died Jan. 31, 1864.

Children of Thomas and Mary Dunning Benedict were Alfred D., born March 13, 1807, who removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he died, 1838, and Harriet who married Henry S. Potter, of Pittsford.

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"Through the long years,
Free from life's busy cares, safe from its fears,
Peaceful and calm they sleep, while gently wave
Daisies and violets on each quiet grave."

GOD'S ACRES

Bassett, Henry, 1826, age 55.
Bassett, Dorothy, wife of Henry, 1824 age 54.
Bachelder, Lucinda, 1837, age 17.
Benedict, Samuel, 1867, age 88.
Benedict , Dorcas, born Sept. 10, 1777 died April 28, 1859.
Beers, Cyremus, 1844, age 36.
Bryan, Henry, 1835, age 50.
Bryan, Esther, 1858, age 69.
Cole, Sally, wife of Samuel, 1842 age 46.
DeGarmo, Matthew, 1826, age 46.
DeGarmo, Katharine, wife of Matthew 1823, age 44.
DeGarmo, Mary, daughter of M. and K., 1822, age 20.
DeGarmo, Abraham, son of M. and K. 1837, age 32.
DeGarmo, John, son of M. and K. 1838, age 20.
DeGarmo, Jacob, son of M. and K., 1837, age 30.
DeGarmo, Eliza, wife of Jacob, 1838, age 32.
DeGarmo, Harry, 1830, age 17.
DeGarmo, Julia, wife of James, 1837, age 25.
Hand, Josiah, 1846, age 73.
Hand, Catharine, his wife, 1842, ae 57.
Hovey, Phebe, 1849, age 32.
Hughes, Volney, born Aug. 19, 1806, died Dec. 21, 1858.
Lane, Samuel, April 6, 1817, age 34. "Friend nor physician could not save his mortal body from the grave."
Lane, Elijah, 1829, age 54. I am not positive this name is Lane.
Lane, Mercy, his wife, 1852, age 72.
Lane, Mercy, 1836, age 27.
Lillie, Joshua, Aug. 19, 1848, age 77.
Phillips, Nehimiah, 1843, age 54.
Phillips, David L., son of N. and Harriet, 1843, age 24.
Russell, Duane A., 1882, age 38.
Rowell, Moses, 1837, age 73.
Rowell, Abigail, wife of Moses, 1843, age 72.
Rowell, Asahel, 1843, age 50.
Rowell, Henry Clay, son of Moses & Azubah, 1813, age 2.
Rowell, Jane Elizabeth, 1829, age 2.
Sanford, Abigail, wife of R. M., 1841, age 40.
St. John, Sylvia, 1877, age 79.
Sargent, John. ——, age 65.
Shuart, Lydia, 1843, age 52.
Shulters, David L., son of Cabot and Lucinda, 1846, age 18,
Shulters, Harriet Emma, dr. of C. and L., 1856, age 15.
Shulters, Henry, 1853, age 77.
Shulters, Anna, wife of Henry, 1834, age 55.
Shulters, John, 1829. age 24.
Shulters, Wm., 1835, age 22.
Smith, Nelson B., 1862, age 29.
Smith, Mary, dr. of Truman and Sarah, 1858, age 16.
Smith, David, 1835, age 32.
Smith, Nelson, 1833, age 27.
Smith, Joseph, 1855, age 69.
Smith, Joseph E., 1830, age 77.
Webster, Margaret, wife of Miles S., 1861, age 30.

Old Mendon Grounds

Editors note:

This listing has caused confusion for many years. It contains stones for both the Porters Corners Cem. and the Old Mendon Cemetery.

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"Lest We Forget"

The first white child born in West Mendon was William Bowers Sterling on the 27th day of December, 1793, then called Bloomfield. He was the son of Captain Samuel and Mehitable (Whittlesey) Sterling and the grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Perkins) of Sterling City, Lyme, Connecticut. Capt. Samuel emigrated soon after his marriage in 1792 to Bloomfield, Ontario County, and removed from there to what is now Lima about 1803, where he purchased a farm of 200 acres and erected a house which is still standing and occupied. Capt. Samuel was prominent in the military organizations of the county and died Aug. 27, 1836, age 76 years. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Sterling sold her farm and purchased a home in Honeoye Falls at the corner of Main and Railroad avenue where she passed away Feb. 15, 1864, age 95. This brave pioneer mother, wishing to visit her family in Conn. took her baby, but a few months old, in her arms and made the trip on horse back, returning the same way (1794). Both Captain and Mrs. Sterling are buried in Lima. They were the parents of nine pioneer children;

1. William Burrows, born Dec. 27th, 1793, died Dec. 24, 1879. Married Isabel Kelso, Feb. 18, 1818.

#2 Alphonso & Mary Horton married at Farmington Co.

2. Alphonso, born July 28, 1795, died Nov. 28, 1885. Married Mary Horton May 2, 1824. b. 1808 d. 1880

3. Azariah Whittlesey, born June 28, 1797, died Feb. 27, 1876, married 1st. Miranda Leach, Feb. 15, 1821. 2nd, Mrs. Lydia Hughs. d 1857.

4. Eliza, born July 18, 1799, died on March 23, 1864. Married Rev. Joseph Badger, March 21, 1821. "A minister of the Christian Church," who died 1852, age 59.

5. Almira, born April 5, 1801, died Jan. 20, 1879. Married Aaron Frost, April 1, 1825.

6. Samuel Perkins, born Feb. 2nd, 1803, died Sept. 5, 1872. Married 1st, Araminta Leach 1831; born 1807 and died 1844. 2nd, Maria N. Whittlesey on June 16, 1845; born 1813 and died 1848. 3rd, Jane Adelia Lowell Shelters, July 5, 1851; born 1817 and died 1869. She was the daughter of John Franklin and Hannah (Porter) Lowell, of the James Russell Lowell family and the widow of David Shelters. Samuel P. kept a general store in Honeoye Falls for many years.

7. Fanny, born Jan. 16, 1807, died July 2, 1885. Married Richard H. Lee, March 29, 1861. Nolson.

8. Marcia Mehitable, born Jan 8th, 1809, died March 23, 1899. Married Rev. Amasa Stanton, Sept. 10, 1839.

9. George Pickney, born April 22nd, 1812, died July 9, 1892. A minister. Married Miranda, a daughter of Abner and Mary (Gould) Bond, Dec. 10 1835. She was born March 25, 1814, died Nov. 23, 1911 in Rochester.

Samuel Perkins Sterling (the 6th child of Capt. Samuel) and Jane A. (Lowell) Shelters Sterling's children were:

1. Marita Maria, born Oct. 19, 1852, Married George W. Ashton, May 7th, 1873 and resides at Lyons, Iowa. G. W. Ashton was born at Argyle, N. Y. Jan 12, 1846, the son of Wm. Stuart and Sarah Ann (Mills) Ashton.
2. Samuel Porter, 1854-1859.
3. Florabelle and Lowell W., twins, died in infancy.
4. Lowell Allen, born June 29, 1857, and died July 4, 1906 at South Haven, Mich. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Alphonse and Caroline (McKean) Barbot of New York City at Philadelphia Jan. 20, 1898.

Children of David Shelters and Jane Adelia (Lowell) Shelters:

1. Marion, born Mendon Sept. 17th, 1836 and died Nov. 26, 1920. Married Sylvester Wilcox, Nov. 11, 1858 at Honeoye Falls. He died Nov. 17th, 1907, was the son of Samuel and Nancy (Sanford) Wilcox.
2. Hannah Jane, born April 29, 1841. Married Robert Norton Rand, Sept. 21 1860. He was the son of Samuel and Electa (Norton) Rand and died Jan. 9, 1895.

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"Some were men of humble station,
But their hearts were warm and true,
And they served their generation
Worked and toiled, and fought
for you."

In 1861 when it was found that war was inevitable, Monroe Co. responded freely, and within fifteen months over forty organized companies had been raised with a total of nearly 5000 men. The 13th Reg't. comprised nine companies and among the names I find 41 from Mendon. In the Eighth Cavalry were three Companies with 21 men from Mendon. A full regiment with a battery and company of sharp shooters included, known as the one hundred and eighth, included 35 men from Mendon.

The officers from Mendon were Captain William Downey, afterwards commissioned "Major Downey". He was Capt. of Co. L. 13th N. Y. Volunteers, then Major of the 8th N. Y. Cav. He was born 1825, died 1908 and is buried in Honeoye Falls Cemetery. "At the battle of Malvern Hill, the 13th lost four killed and 55 wounded. They removed to "Harrison's Landing", where the regiment was strengthened by the return, from the Prison's South of thirty men, and the arrival of Capt. Downey with a company of 81 new men."

Captain William O. Smalley.

Lieutenants, George P. Case, John R. Briggs, W. P. Dutton, Charles A. Goheen.

Sergeant, Leonard Burton, Charles F. LaMont, Martin Pierce, Wm. S. Briggs, Erastus Hanchett, Drummer, George Elliot.

This roster includes 151 men, of whom 15 were killed in battle, 12 died during the war, five died in prison, and 19 were wounded.

28 sleep in Mendon grounds and two are reported as having deserted.

Roster of Civil War Veterans

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Amsden, Brooks	Co. C., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Wounded, discharged 1865.
Amsden, Joel M.	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. died in Florence Prison Ga., Oct. 2, 1864, aged 23. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Amsden, Frank O.	Co. B., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1864. Discharged on account of wound received in battle of 5 fingers, Apr. 1, 1865.
Armstrong, David	Co. E., 33rd Vol. Died 1907, aged 76. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Baker, Benjamin F.	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1862.
Baker, John	Enlisted 1864. Killed in Battle.
Baker, Romeo	*Enlisted 1863.* Died.
Barnum, Henry	Co. D., 108 Inf. Enlisted 1862. Discharged 1865.
Barnum, John	Co. A., 98th Vol. Wounded, discharged, died 1900, aged 62. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Barnes, Augustus	Co. C., 108th Inf. 1862. Promoted, discharged.
Barnhart, Otto	First Heavy Art. 1861 Discharged.
Baylis, Horace C.	Co. L., 50th Reg. Eng. Died 1900, aged 63. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Bell, Stewart H.	Co. K., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1861. Killed
Bickford, Henry	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Killed in the 2nd battle of Bull Run.
Bilger, William	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1862. Died in Libby Prison.
Bills, Julius	Co. C., 108th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1865.
Bohanan, George	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted in 14th Heavy Art. Discharged 1865.
Bohanan, John	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted 1st Vet. Cav.
Bray, Francis J.	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Killed 1862.
Briggs, John R., 1st Lieut	Co. F., 27th Regt. Enlisted Died 1875, aged 36. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Briggs, Wm. S., Serg't.	Co. G., 148th Vol. Enlisted. Died 1903, aged70 years. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Brown, Adolphus.	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted. Died
Brown, Charles W.	Co. I., 65th Vol. Enlisted. Died 1907, aged 61. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Buck, George L.	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Died in hospital Dec. 15, 1866, aged 28. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Burt, George	Co. K., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Burton, Leonard, Serg't.	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Wounded in battle of Chancellorsville. Discharged 1865. Died 1898, aged 60. Buried H. F.
Burton, Parley	Co. B., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1864. Wounded in battle of 5 Forks. Discharged 1865.
Callen, Byron	Co. C., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Discharged 1865.
Callen, Gilert	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1862. ?
Case, Geo. P., 1st Lieut.	98th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Wounded. Discharged 1865. Died 1873, aged 31. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Case, Hiram T.	Co. B., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1864. Discharged 1865. Died 1890, aged 46. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Casey, Edward	1862. Wounded. Discharged.
Casey, Roger	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Discharged.
Collins, Eugene D.	4th Art. Killed at Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1864, aged 26. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Cooke, Randall	Co. L., 50th Eng. Died 1893, aged 50. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Corby, Cady	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862 ?

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Crippen, Charles	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Discharged 1862
Culver, Milton	Co. K., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1861. Killed in battle.
Davis, Southwick B.	Co. B., 8th Cav. Enlisted 1864. Discharged 1865.
Dixon, Albert	Co. H., N. Y. Cav. Died 1909, aged 79. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Dixon, DeWitt	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Downey, Wm., Capt. (Major of Cav.)	Co. K., 13th Inf. Died 1908, aged 83. Buried Honeoye Falls.
DuPlanty, Albert	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Dutton, W. P., Lieut.	Co. D., 108th Inf. Died 1864, aged 38. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Earl, Smith	Co. A. ,3rd U. S. Inf. Died at Washington Dec. 15, 1863, aged 21. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Eckler, Harry M.	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Died at Boliver Heights, Oct. 1861, aged 21. Buried Mendon.
Eckler, Henry	Co. D., 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862.Died Sept. 4, 1885, aged 42. Buried Mendon.
Elliott, Geo., Drummer	Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Transferred to Co. K., 108th Inf. Discharged.
Ellwanger, Benj. Levi	6th U. S. Cav. Died 1862, aged 20. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Enright, John	Wounded.
Gardiner, Frank	Co. C., 108th Inf. 1862. Died in hospital.
Gates, Augustus	Co. C., 108th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1865.
Gilmore, George	Died in 1868, aged 59. Buried Mendon.
Goheen, Chas A. Lieut.	8th N. Y. Vol. Cav. Died 1868, aged 59. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Grace, Norton D.	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1862. Died in Andersonville Prison.
Green, Joseph	Co. C., 108th Inf. Discharged 1865. Died 1910, aged 75. Buried Honeoye aFlls.
Haley, Maurice	Co. D., 26th Inf. 1861. Died in hospital.
Harnish, John L.	Co. C., 9th Pa. Vol. Died 1910, aged 67. Buried Honeoye aFlls.
Hanchett, Erastus, Sergt.	Co. B., 8th Cav. 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Headley, Henry	Co. K., 13th Inf. Died Sept. 4, 1886, aged 42. Buried Mendon.
Henry, William	Died 1886, aged 52. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Heisner, Christian	Co. B., 8th Cav. 1865. Discharged 1865.
Hill, Myron	1st Vet. Cav. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Hill, Charles	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1861. Discharged 1863.
Hill, George	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1861. Killed in 2nd battle of Bull Run.
Holdridge, David	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1862. Re-enlilted.
Hosmer, Henry	Co. K., 21st Cav. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Howard, Charles	Co. D., 108th Inf. 1862. Wounded at Spottsylvania Court House. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1869.
Howard, Frank	Co. F., 50th Inf. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Howard, Franklin M.	Co. L., 50th N. Y. Eng. Died 1897, aged 49. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Howland, William	Co. K., 8th Cav. 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Hyslop, Homer H.	Co. B., 8th Cav. 1862.
Irwin, John	Died 1882, aged 74. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Ives, Jacob	Co. K., 13th Inf. 1862. ?

To Be Continued

Additions and corrections solicited as I wish to make a complete and perfect roster—A. B. Y

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THE PIONEERS OF MENDON

Early History of the Town and Its Settlers

Compiled for the Times by Mrs. Anah B. Yates

XXXI

"On the green they watched their sons
Playing, till too dark to see,
As their fathers watched them once,
As my father once watched me."

Due to a lack of space the Roster of Civil War Veterans from the Town of Mendon, compiled by Mrs. Anah B. Yates, which was to have finished in this week's issue, will not be published until next week. In its place we are publishing another article on "The Pioneers of Mendon."

FIRST TOWN MEETING

The first town meeting was held in Thomas Ewers' barn at what was known as "Treat's Corners," on the first Tuesday in April, 1813. Honorable Timothy Barnard was chosen as Moderator.

Supervisor, Capt. Jonas Allen.

Clerk, Daniel Dunks, he was also one of the school inspectors. An early settler and land owner, dying in 1826, age 55.

Commissioners, John Newton; he died 1815, age 74; Thomas Vandevere and Daniel Shaw, Jr.

Overseers of the Poor, Hezekiah Newcomb and Charles Day.

Constable and Collector, Calvin Mansfield, Jr.

Commissioner of School Funds, Cornelius Treat and Charles Day.

Assessors, Wm. Smith Cornelius Treat and Cholett Cady.

Timothy Barnard came from Hartford, Conn., to Mendon in 1808 and had served in the Revolutionary War. The first post-office established in the township was in his house, one mile west of Mendon Village and he was the first post-master. He was a prominent and useful citizen, an early judge of Ontario County a well known landlord and died in 1847, age 91.

Four of these first town officers were inn-keepers. In early days, Inn or Tavern Keepers were considered as town officers. The appointment was one of honor and respectability, and to obtain a license to "keep a house of entertainment" a man must be of good report and possessed of a comfortable estate. The entertainment of emigrants and travelers, begun in hospitality, soon ended in a reasonable charge for accomodations, and from the log cabin rose the Inn—the Tavern, then the more commodious and expensive Hotel. The Landlords were Capt. Cornelius Treat, Hon. Timothy Barnard, Thomas Vandevere and Gen. Cholett Cady.

Capt. Jonas Allen served as supervisor for three terms. He was originally from Stockbridge, Mass., and settled in this township in 1797. At the time he was elected Supervisor of Mendon he was serving in that capacity in Ontario County. He erected a saw mill in 1800 which was destroyed by fire 16 years later. Jonas also built and ran a saw mill on the Irondequoit, in district 9, in 1814. He sold it to Isiah Hudson. Jonas also erected a fulling and carding mill in 1817, operated it two years and sold to Philip Moon who did a flourishing business in carding and cloth dressing for half a dozen years. He died 1826 age 55, and is buried on the hill at Mendon Village..

Cornelius Treat was a Revolutionary soldier and the first Baptist to settle in Mendon. From 1793 to 1807 he was the solitary representative of that denomination in this township. The death of his first wife in 1795 was the first in the town. He died 1848, age 81.

General Cholette (military record supervisor, 1816, 18 and20. Hon. David Cady, the father of Cholett was born in Stonington, Conn, 1754. He married Ann Shuler, the daughter of Lawerence and Sarah (DeBaes) Shul-

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er, 1784. He enlisted in the army at the beginning of the Revolutionary War and was commissioned Paymaster for his services. He was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne. After the war he received a grant of land in Florida, Montgomery County, where he settled. He became a grain buyer, shipping to his partner, Col. Samuel Jackson, in New York City, who sold the cargos. He served as supervisor, County Judge and was elected to the Legislature, which then met in New York City. Shuler Cady, the eldest son of David was born 1785 and died 1861; married Caroline Phillips, 1806.

CADY.

General Cholotte (military record already given) was born in Florida, 1787 and died in Mich., 1851. He was the first merchant of Mendon; married, 1st, Patty Van Dusan and 2nd, Mary (Ambler) Haynes in 1841. She died 1892.

Issue

1. Martha Ann, born 1809; married Dr. Asahel Beach, 1826. Dr. Beach was the son of Thomas and Mary Beach, of Cambridge, N. Y. and a cousin of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. He was born 1799 and died at Battle Creek, Mich., 1879, where he was a successful practitioner. Their children were Martha A. who married Frank Bennett and Cholette Cady Beach in the banking business at Battle Creek.
2. Delia, 1813-1850.
3. David, 1815, died in Chicago, 1891.

Other children of Hon. David and Ann Cady were Sarah, born 1788, John Watts, born 1790, Anna, born 1792, David, Jr., born 1794, Jay, born 1796 and Daniel born 1802.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

Adams, John, died Aug. 30, 1793, age 54.

Adams, Chloe, his wife, died Oct. 13, 1803, age 64.

Adams, John 2nd, died Sept. 27, 1849, age 89.

Adams, Aner, his wife, died 1813, 18 or 78, age 52(?). (Almost illegible). A note in pencil says age 36.

Adams, Jonathan, died March 8, 1811, age 54 or 55.

Adams, Abigail, his wife, died 1843, age 88.

Adams, William, died Feb. 19, 1821, age 58.

Adams, Lucinda, his wife, died May 6, 1813, age 49.

Adams, Sarah, married Ira Pixley on Aug. 6, 1809.

Adams, Giles O., married Parmela Webster, Feb. 25, 1810.

Adams, John, married Mrs. Jetty Ingersoll Sept. 1817.

Adams, Sarah, married Chauncey M. Graves, Jan 1, 1820.

Adams, William, married Laurana E. Beach, Dec. 13, 1821.

Adams, Myron, of Adams' Basin married Sarah Taylor at Ontario, Oneida County, March 12, 1828.

The following Adams were members of the church: Laura, 1797, Abner, 1797, "A pillar of the church," Hannah, 1796, Huldah, 1796, Joseph, 1800, Deborah, 1800, Mark, 1816, Julia, 1816 to Adams' Basin 1852, Sophia, 1816.

(Fifty of Deacon Adams' descendants were members of this church).

The will of Jonathan Adams, age 70 and upwards, dated Aug. 19, 1862 and probated at Rochester, 1864, mentions as heirs, Arthur T. and Oliver Edson, nephews, also Philip F. Edson, nephew.

Ira Pixley and wife Sarah, Mark Adams and wife Deborah, John Adams and wife Margaret, Benjamin D. Spring and wife Zaba, Seth Spring and wife Martha, Seth Spring and his wife Martha, Jared Spring and wife Catharine, Hemon Spring and wife Lucretia, Hubbard Barnes Spring and wife Naomi, Jedidell Spring and wife Mary, David Wright and wife Joanna, Sargis Lyon and wife Lucinda, Horatio Lyon and wife Clarissa, Marcus Kimberly and Esther Kimberly, Lucius Kimberly and his wife Mary, Sherman Kimberly, Plowden Sage and his wife Juliette, Ogilvie French and his wife Charlotte, Albert, Louise, Wallace, Barton, Taylor, Minerva, and Mary Ketchum. All heirs of Jonathan Adams. Executor, Myron Adams, Esq.

CADY.

First census 1813
Cholotte Cady.
1st licensed tavern keeper
1814 - Charlotte Cady
a grain buyer - Shipping
to N.Y. where his partner
Col. Samuel Jackson sold his
cargoes - Cholotte.
#5 Shuler b. Sept 7. 1785
d. Jan 20 - 1861 - Mar
Caroline Phillips 1806
a brother of Cholotte

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NORTH BLOOMFIELD'S PART IN THE CIVIL WAR

Forty-one Men From School District Responded to Country's Call

A very interesting list of names of veterans from North Bloomfield School District who served their country during the Civil War, has been compiled by Mr. W. R. Hunt, of this village.

The list contains the names of 41 men who enlisted from that district, of whom seven are now living, which shows what a small percentage of these former defenders of our country there is left., since practically the same proportion is to be found in every community.

Many families are still living in this community whose ancestors' names appear in this list, which is as follows:

A. H. Hunt.
E. E. Bond, dead.
Seymour Pierce, dead.
Martin Pierce, dead.
F. M. Pierce.
Frank Fifield.
Samuel Salter.
William Salter.
—— Salter.
Frank K. Pierce, dead.
William Barnhart, dead.
James Wood.
Nicholas Wood, dead.
Oscar Headly, dead.
Jessie Albro, dead.
Job Rumsey.
Benjamin Taylor, dead.
J. H. Baker, dead.
S. B. Hunt.
Thomas Wiggins, dead.
William Wiggins, dead.
Lewis Gates, dead.
William Fairchild, dead.
Andrew Fairchild, dead.
William R. Chambers, dead.
William Burrell, dead.
Horace Chambers, dead.
Charles Chambers
Frank Huntington, dead.
Leonard Huntington, dead.
Charles Huntington.
Joseph Armitage, dead.
Martin Flarity, dead.
Mortimer Chamberlain, dead.
Delos Lloyd.
Oliver Allen.
Morden Older, dead.
Lucius Holmes, dead.
G. I. Rose, dead.
Allor Edwards, dead.
Carlton Lloyd, dead.

Of this list of 40 names, seven are known to be living, while it is uncertain whether some of the remaining are living or not.

When Mr. Hunt had prepared a tentative list of nams (37 in number), he sent it to Eunice A. Lloyd who was residing in Rochester at that time. In an answer, written shortly before her death, she mentions the fact that many of the names already listed were unfamiliar to her and expressed surprise that there were so many Hunts, Huntingtons and Wigginses in the war.

She also tells that while her brother, Carlton Lloyd, was not an enlisted soldier, he served during the war as a teamster and was with General Sherman's command, and drove the team that carried the General's effects.

Another item in her letter tells of the Shaddock boys who lived in Factory Hollow. Six or seven of them enlisted and served in the war, all of them returning home alive.

ROSTER OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS FROM THE TOWN OF MENDON

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XXXII

They left the ploughshare in the mould,
Their flocks and herds without a fold—
The sickle in the unshorn grain
The corn half garnered on the plain—
And mustered in their simple dress
For wrongs to seek a stern redress.

Jameson, Theodore H., Co. K., 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Killed in 2nd battle of Bull Run, 1862, age 20. He gave the bell to the Presbyterian church of Honeoye Falls.
Johnson, Hiram, Co. B., 26th Reg. Colored Troops, died 1906, age 59, buried H. F.
Jordon, William, Mack's Battery, discharged 1865.
LaMont, Charles F., Serg't., Co. K, 48th Vol, died 1901, age 58, buried in H. F.
Lay, Barnabas J., Co. F, 50th Inf., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Ledley, James, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Lockwood, C. E., 108th Vol., died 1862, age 18, buried H. F.
Martin, Thomas, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, died in hospital.
Martin, William, Co. K, 13th Inf. & 140th Regt. Vol., discharged 1865, died 1899, age 57, buried in H. F.
Marble, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
McDonald, A. D. J., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, promoted, wounded, discharged 1864 on account of disability.
McLoy, Barnard, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
McMayon, James, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Merritt, Arason, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Murphy, James, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Murphy, Barney C., Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged.
Murphy, Henry, Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged.
Neafie, Johnson, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged from hospital.
O'Neil, John, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861, discharged 1864.
O'Niel, Patrick, 14th Heavy Art., enlisted 1861, died of wounds received at Petersburg.
Page, Charles H., Co. C, 50th Reg. Eng., died 1908, age 74. Buried H. F.
Parmlee, Baldwin, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Parmlee, Robert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, killed in battle of Fredericksburg.
Peak, Stephen, Co. C, 27th Inf., enlisted 1861, taken prisoner, disscharged 1863, died 1868, age 26. Buried H. F.
Peasley, James A., Co. H, Penn. Vol., died 1894, age 61. Buried H. F.
Pierce, Martin, 1st Serg't., Co. D, 126th Vol., died 1910, age 73. Buried H. F.
Poinan, James C., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Pillsbury, Henry H., Co. K, 148th Vol., died 1902, age 58. Buried H. F.
Reymour, David, Co. D, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, transferred to 26th Inf., discharged.
Reymour, Byron.
Richardson, George O., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged on account of wounds received at battle of Gettysburg.
Richardson, Homer, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, killed in battle of Fredericksburg.
Roberts, Soloman A., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Robins, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged no account of wounds.
Rowe, George O., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Rowe, Jairus L., Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1863, disability.
Rowe, James G., Co. K, 108th Inf., died 1900, age 91. Buried H. F.
Salter, Henry, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, re-enlisted, discharged 1865.
Salter, Winfield, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, wounded 2nd battle of Bull Run, in Libby Prison, discharged.

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Sanford, Eugene, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged.
Semmel, Charles, Co. D, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, wounded in battle of Gettysburg.
Semmel, Peter, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Secor, Charles, 11st Vet, Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Sharp, Henry, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, killed in battle of Antietam.
Shelters ,Edward, 1st Regt., 111th Light Art., died 1880, age 46, buried H. F.
Shepard, O. M., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died 1909, age 67. Buried in H. F.
Shepard, Henry H., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1863, died 1869, age 48. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
Sibley, George A., Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865. Buried H. F. in vault.
Sickner, Richard, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Silker, Lewis, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, wounded in battle of Gettysburg.
Simonds, John H., Co. K, 13th Inf, enlisted 1862.
Smalley, William D., Capt., 50th N. Y. Eng., died 1868, age 35. Buried H. F.
Smith, William, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861, re-enlisted, prisoner, discharged 1865.
Smith, Nelson B., Co. B, 8th Cav, enlisted 1861, re-enlisted, prisoner, discharged 1865.
Smith, Hinman, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Smith, Hulburt, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged on account of wounds received in the fall of 1863.
Taft, William I., Co. C, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Talmadge, George, Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged.
Valetine, Adelbert, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865, died 1896, age 51. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
Valetine, George A., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Valentine, John W., Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, died.
Varney, Cicero, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. ?
Wade, Edward, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner and died in Andersonivlle Prison.
Wade, Henry, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner, discharged 1863.
Ward, James, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Weaver, William W., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died 1865, age 39. Buried in Honeoye Falls,
West, James C., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died 1904, age 67. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
West, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, wounded at Spottsylvania, dis. 65.
Wilson, William, Co. H, 140th Vol., died 1888, age 65. Buried Tomlinson's Corners.
Wilton, Charles H., Co. H, 24th Cav., discharged 1865.
Williams, Charles F., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865, died 1906. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
Williams, Lorenzo, 146th Zouaves, enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Wing, William, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and died in Andersonville Prison.
Wood, Robert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862. Killed.
Young, Frank E., Co. B, 27th N. Y. Vol, died 1898, age 52. Buried H. F.
Youngs, Charles M., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.

THE END

EXPLANATION—due to an error, last week's "Pioneers of Mendon" was numbered thirty-two instead of thirty-one, which was the correct number for that issue.

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CENSUS FIGURES OF INTEREST

Prepared By The Bureau of Census, Washington

1921

New York was one of the thirteen original states. According to the 14th Census, taken as of January 1st, 1920, its population is 10,385,227, which represents an increase of 1,271,613, or 14%, since 1910. The United States as a whole has increased 14.9% during the same period.

Counties

New York has 62 counties, of which only 28 show increases as compared with 1910. One new county has been organized since then—Bronx, from a part of New York County. The total land area of the 62 counties is 47,654 square miles, representing an average of 217.9 inhabitants to the square mile, as against 191.2 in 1910.

The land area of Monroe County is now 663 square miles, with a population of 352,034, or 531.0 people to the square mile. It has increased 24.3% since 1910 when the population was 283,212. Since 1850 the population of Monroe County has more than tripled.

Mendon and Honeoye Falls

There were 2,754 people in the town of Mendon in 1910 as compared with 2,509 today. The last three censuses. 1900, 1910 and 1920 show a slight decline in the population of this township.

The Village of Honeoye Falls has also decreased in population. In 1900 there were 1,175 inhabitants in our village; in 1910, 1,169, while today there are only 1,107 people residing here.

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"The honored dead! We bring them now
A crown of laurel for each brow:
And scatter with a lavish hand,
The richest flowers of the land,
All o'er their narrow resting place
Whose names on crumbling stone we trace."

Heroes of the Revolutionary War

Angevine, Anthony, died August 26, 1828, age 94. Buried Mendon Cm.
Barnard, Hon. Timothy, born 1756; died 1847.
Collins, John, died Jan 5, 1833, age 78; buried Mendon, near Rochester Junction.
Crossman, Josiah, born 1762, died —.
DeWolf, Edward, from Conn., died —.
Dixon, John, born 1761, died Oct. 24, 1850; buried H. F. Cemetery.
Edmunds, Elipalet, a private and musician from Vermont; left widow, Lydia. An early member of the Christian church. Died ——.
Foote, Charles, born 1753, died Mendon, March 11, 1833.
Fox, Joel, died.
Gould, Captain Daniel, died 1829, age 82; buried H. F.
Mansfield, Calvin, Sr., died 1832, age 70; buried Mendon.
Ogden, Jonathan, born 1776, died 1852 buried H. F.
Park, Amaziah, died May 10, 1824, age 86. Buried Tomlinson's Corners.
Sibley, Col. Timothy, died Dec. 6, 1818 age 81; buried H. F.
Scramling, John, died June 20, 1831, age 64; buried H. F.
Smith, Ephriam, died 1835, age 86; buried H. F.
Treat, Cornelius, born 1766, died Oct. 21, 1847; buried Mendon.
Welch, Daniel, died 1827; "A soldier from Pawlet, Vt." Buried Mendon.

And Zebulon Norton, the founder of Honeoye Falls. No marker of any kind, either at home or abroad. He served as a private in Capt. Matthew Smith's company, Militia regiment. Won't the patriotic men and women of Honeoye Falls erect a cenotaph to his memory, not only as a Revolutionary soldier but as the town's first settler.

War of 1812

Davis, Ethan, died July 21, 1870, age 74. Buried Mendon.
Dunks, Captain Joel, died Nov. 1, 1841, age 66; buried Mendon.
Foote, Charles, Jr., born 1781, died at Ionia, Mich., 1883, age 102. He resided in Mendon until 1862.
Goodell, Clement, died Oct. 24, 1845, age 51; buried Mendon.
Goff, Squire, died Jan. 31, 1878, age 87; buried Mendon.
Harris, Edwin, died Aug. 5, 1860, age 73; buried Mendon.
Miller, Salmon, died Nov. 6, 1862; buried Mendon.
Park, Capt. John, died Feb. 20, 1861; buried Tomlinson's Corners.
Parrish, Capt. Abraham, 1772-1844; buried Honeoye Falls cemetery.

By next Memorial Day I hope to find and identify many more of these heroes graves, now unknown and unmarked.—A. B. Y.

STEELE

Elisha Steele was the son of Lieut. John and Mary (Newell) Steele, of Farmington and Bethlehem Corners, Conn., and was born in 1726, dying in 1811. His wife was Susannah, daughter of Deacon Samuel Strong, born in 1763, died 1813. They were the parents of 15 children, three dying in childhood. The other twelve reached

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maturity and became pioneers of this section of the Genesee country about 1790. All were married and reared families, excepting Rev. Nathaniel, the organizer of Bloomfields first church, who "while on a visit to Gen. Wadsworth at Geneseo, contracted the Genesee Fever from which he died in 1815, age 25. He was later succeeded by his brother, Rev. Julius, who occupied the pulpit from 1815 to 1828.

Children

1. Samuel, born 1763, died Nov. 12, 1798. "While helping to clear his farm, he fell from a tree and was killed." He married Diadema, daughter of Samuel Fenn, born 1748 and living 100 years. After her husband's death she remarried a man named Odell or Olds and died at Bethlehem in 1842. The Ontario Co. records give appointment of Joel Steele, Feb. 7th, 1802, as guardian of his brother Samuel's children, as follows.

A. Clarissa, born Aug. 12, 1789, died 1852, married Reuben Norton, 1805; he died 1873.

B. Lucy, born May 20, 1792, married Oliver Rose, removed to Plymouth, Ind.

C. Nathaniel, born Sept. 5, 1795 and married Clarissa, daughter of Lewis Gunn, 1828.

D. Sally, born March 21, 1797, married Curtis Hawley of Avon, 1819.

2. Elisha, Jr., born 1765, died Dec. 29, 1812. He was tax collector for Bloomfield, 1812; married Anna Brown born 1769, died 1865, 1793. Their children:—

A. Harriet, born 1795.

B. Almira, born 1797, married Paul Goddard, 1819.

C. Edward, born 1799, married.

D. Samuel Harmon, born 1802, marreid Mary Egleston, 1823.

E. Garrett, born 1804, died 1829.

F. Marina, born 1807, died 1829.

G. Anna, born 1809, married T. P. Boyd, 1833.

H. Elisha, 3rd, born 1812, died 1845; married Clarissa (Steele) Norton, his cousin.

3. Joel, born 1767, came to Bloomfield in 1789 with Augustus Porter, who had married Lavina, a daughter of Timothy Steele, and Thaddeus Keyes, as a surveyor; and lived for a time with Deacon John Adams who had the only house in this section. He married first Hannah Boughton of Boughton Hill in 1791. She died Jan. 18, 1815, age 45, and Joel married as his 2nd wife, Caroline Ely, of Lyme, Conn., in 1816.. He died 1846, age 79. All I find of their children in the records of the church is the death of Olive, 1844. Joel built the first grist mill after 1791 and also kept the tavern in Bloomfield.

4. Lucy, born 1769, died 1808, married George D. Kasson, of Bethlehem, 1796. He died 1828. Their children were:-Emily, Lucy, Edgar N., Samuel, George and Susan Margaret.

5. Rev. Nathaniel, born July 17, 1770, died Sept. 23, 1795. He graduated from Yale University, 1788 and became a missionary for western New York. The first settled pastor of Bloomfield. He was unmarried.

6. Olive, born 1776, died 1827, married Jonathan Hawley, 1799, at Bloomfield. On Oct. 16, 1814 they had the following children baptized:- Anna, Susan, Carlos, Auretius Everit, Alonzo, Olive, Eliza and Edgar, and in 1816 a son, John.

7. Anna, born 1778, died 1825. She married Thomas Sprague, 1805. He died 1813, age 41 and the widow remarried ? McMasters.

8. William, born, 1780, died 1858, a farmer. Married Eliza, daughter of Levi and Abigail Belden Pitkin, 1822.

9. Polly, born 1782, died 1817; married Linus McKean, 1798.

10. Betsey, born 1784, died 1838. She married Dr. Ashbel S. Humphrey, 1810, of Salisbury, Conn.

11. Rev. Julius, born 1786, graduated from Yale in 1811. He was a student at the Andover Theological Seminary 1814. Ordained a minister 1815 and preached at East and West Bloomfield until 1828, when he removed to Warsaw, N. Y. and later to White Pigeon, Mich, where he died Feb. 20th, 1849. He married Harriett Belden, of Windsor, Conn., Oct. 1, 1818. The church records give the following baptisms:- John, son of Rev. Julius, 1820, and Henry Thurston, son of Rev. Julius, 1821. Deaths:- John, eldest son of Rev. Julius and Harriett, 1846, age 26.

12. Joseph, born 1789, married Polly Hamlin, 1812. He removed to Oswego and then to Kent, Mich.

Other church records give Daniel Steele, born 1775, died 1813. He was a son of Luke Steele and married Lucy Buell, Dec. 25, 1799. She married again Bayze Baker, a Revolutionary soldier, and died 1850, age 72 at West Bloomfield.

A. Lovice Steele married Mr. Longyear, 1818, at East Bloomfield.

A Mrs. Jane Steele died Nov. 2nd, 1820.

A daughter of some Elisha Steele married Asher Bates in 1803 and kept a tavern on the main road between Caledonia and Leroy. Another Bates died in 1810 and his widow, ? (Steele) Bates married Dr. Wm. Sheldon, of Leroy. Asher Bates was a brother of Stephen Bates who married a daughter of Deacon Handy of West Bloomfield and they were sons of Phineas Bates.

STEELE—children of Joel and Hannah (Boughton) Steele:

1. Lovica, died 1826; marrid Zechariah Longyear, 1818.
2. Olive, born 1794, died 1844, unmarried.
3. Nancy, died in infancy.
4. Julius, born 1797, married Julia Winslow, 1826.
5. Nancy, died 1840; married Truman Hawley.
6. Oliver, died 1809.
7. Samuel, born 1803, married Maria Longyear, 1836.
8. Elisha, died 1845; married Jane Stewart. She married 1847, ? Oakes.

After the death of Hannah, Joel married Caroline Ely.

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"Walk about Zion, consider her palaces that ye may tell it to the generations following. —Psalms, XLVIII.. The First Methodist Church of Honeoye Falls

The one hundredth anniversary of this church was celebrated 24 years ago, and its history written at that time by Messrs. Alexander M. Holden and Clarence A. Shuart, being so complete that it has left little or nothing for a later writer excepting perhaps some of the history of the individuals composing the first congregation. The earliest itinerant Methodist preacher who is known to have visited this section was Rev. Wm. Colbert, of Maryland. In his extensive diary left by him, he mentions that in 1797 he visited Honeoye-Pittstown-and was much pleased to find some Maryland families located there. In 1796 there were but five families living at Norton's Mills, (perhaps they were the Norton, Moon, Sterling, Perrin and Cross families). In 1797 the first known class-meeting was held at the log house of the first settler, Zebulon Norton, and this undoubtedly was the beginning of what is now the oldest Methodist society in the Genesee Conference. Later Methodist missionaries were Rev's. Smith Wicks, who also run a carding machine on the creek just back of the block house, Roger Benton, Wm. Hoyer, Wm. Smith, Amos Jenks, James Kelsey, Joseph Schull, Samuel Talbot, all before 1810, and "were men of marked ability." Early in the spring of 1791, Zebulon Norton put up a small log house, "covered with bark," and occupied it, while building his grist and saw mills. He then erected what has since been known as the "Block house," located a little north of where the Central railroad crosses Main street and not far from the building now (1897) occupied as a warehouse." Zebulon and his family occupied this house for a time, then donated it to the community for religious and educational purposes.

Here for years school sessions were held during the week with religious services on the Sabbath, and it is said "That scores, if not hundreds, were converted to religion within these walls." At the commencement the Norton's constituted the larger part of the Methodist society; they were,

Zebulon Norton and his wife, Naomi (Booth) Norton, their sons, Ezra and his wife Sally (Boughton) Norton, Lyman and his wife Harriett (Jones) Norton; sons in law, Jacob Young and wife Hannah, John Scramling and his wife Huldah, John Sines and wife Susan.

The history of Zebulon has already been given in this column with the exception of his death, and I have since been informed, since it was published, that he was taken suddenly ill at Salina, Syracuse, on his way home from a visit to relatives in Connecticut, died and was buried there in 1814 or 1815. After the death of her husband Naomi went to live with he daughter Huldah Scramling and died about 18 years later, age 95.

As Zebulon was living on the Susquehannah River in 1790 it may be presumed that his children were married there.

In 1802 a quarterly meeting was held at his house at Honeoye Falls.

Jacob Young, whose forebears were Palentine, was born in the Mohawk Valley in 1770. In the hegira to claim Revolutionary War land grants, the Youngs went to Otsego county and from there Jacob and Hannah came

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to Norton's Mills in 1797, settling upon a tract of 100 acres north of the Falls; given to them by their father. Jacob raised a log cabin and occupied it for about a dozen years, before building the frame house in which he passed the remainder of his life, and that was afterwards occupied by his son, Andrew.

He was an active member of the church for 75 years. Possessed of a kindly manner and his custom of speeding the parting guest with a blessing, had endeared him to all the villagers and when he died, March 11, 1872, age 102 years, 10 months and 18 days, he was sincerely missed by all. His pioneer wife, Hannah Norton, died 1808, age 37.

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East Bloomfield Church Records

Adams, Abner, son of John, born Alford Mass, 1772.
Adams, Fanny, daughter of John, Jr., and Aner, born 1785.
Adams, Henry, son of John Jr., and Aner, born 1784.
Adams, Huldah, daughter of John Jr., and Aner, born 1780.
Adams, Joseph, son of John Jr., and Aner, born 1775.
Adams, Laura, daughter of John Jr., and Aner, born 1780.
Adams, Lucy, daughter of John Jr., and Aner, born 1777.
Adams, Mary, daughter of John, Jr., and Aner, born 1768.
Adams, Ruth, daughter of John, Jr., and Aner, born 1770.
Adams, Sabra, daughter of John, Jr., and Aner, born 1782.
Adams, Sophia, daughter of Abner, born 1807.
Adams, Uri, son of Mark, baptized on July 3, 1808.
Adams, Herston son of Joseph, baptized Sept. 4, 1808.
Adams, Laura, daughter of Joseph, baptized Sept. 4, 1808.
Adams, Benjamin, son of Joseph, baptized Sept. 4, 1808.
Adams, Ira, son of Joseph, baptized May 6th, 1810.
Adams, Charles, son of Mark and Deborah, baptized Nov. 10th, 1811.
Adams, child of Mark and Deborah, baptized 1814.
Adams, children of Mrs. Joseph, baptized July 3rd, 1818, Maria, Joseph and Henry.
Adams, Mary Paulina, daughter of Joseph, baptized March 2, 1821.
Adams, Fanny, married Samuel Redman of Kidmore, 1817-18.
Adams, Fanny Adams Doud married Wm. Kidmore, Dec. 1817-18.
Adams, Sarah, married Chauncey L. Graves, June 1820.
Adams, William, married Lawrence Beach, Dec. 13th, 1820-21.
Adams, Eleanor, died June 23, 1814, age about 20.
Adams, child of Giles, June 21, 1816.
Adams, William, Feb. 19, 1821.
Adams, Mark's infant, 1822.

Children of William and Lurana (Beach) Adams. Baptisms.

1. Elizabeth, April 17, 1823.
2. Julian, Oct. 3, 1824.
3. James, Oct. 18, 1825.
4. Daughter, 1830.
5. Cornelia, Nov. 6, 1831.
6. Flora, July 4th, 1835.
7. Charles, August 1836-7.
8. Lewis ——.
9. Frederick, 1839.
10. Francis, March 18, 1842.

Armstrong, William, married Artmesia King, Oct. 1809.
Ayer, Phebe, member 1815.

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"From this church they led their brides,
From this church, themselves were led—shoulder high."

The 1st Methodist Church of Honeoye Falls

William Moon, on April 11th, 1792, purchased of Zebulon Norton, 36½ acres of land on the east bank of Honeoye outlet for £80, 18 shillings, and became a permanent settler, with a family. He built his log cabin on what was afterwards the furnace site. He and his family were early members of the church and during revivals, owing to the increased attendance from surrounding towns, services were held in his barn. It is said he died in early years but I have been unable to find dates or graves of either he or his wife. His son, John, died 1801, age 21, leaving a wife named Emma. A daughter named Nancy died 1812, age 25. They also had sons Philip and Stephen who were residents until 1825. The marriage of their daughter Mary to Jason Cross, 1794, was the first marriage to be celebrated at Norton's Mills. Other burial records are: William Moon, born 1807, died in 1891, and his wife Sophia, 1813-92.

In time a frame building was erected and served also for educational purposes. "It stood near the present residence of Mrs. Holden, a little south of the railroad." Circuit preachers held services every fortnight and the society worshipped here for 16 or 18 years. I have been informed that the first permanent organization was contemporaneous with that of the church in Victor, effected in 1807 by Revs. Talbut and Schull or Scull. On February 21, 1820, a meeting was held at the home of John Scramling, "which stood where the dwelling of Mr. Faircilds now stands on Ontario street, (1897)." and the society was organized as the "First Methodist Episcopal Chapel in Mendon." John Sines, and Francis Smith and Eldrick Yorks were elected trustees. Owing to the increasing membership, a church edifice was desired and a subscription circulated. A number of articles were pledged in lieu of money. Among these were grain, lumber, live stock and eleven men signed whiskey." This resulted in the purchase of a lot from Thomas Sanford, which included the present site of the church and extended somewhat back towards the railroad." A frame structure was erected and dedicated in 1821, the opening exercises being conducted by John H. Fox. The first marriage in the church was that of John B. Yorks and Matilda Martin in 1822. The bell was a later purchase, and as it was the first large bell in the town, it was used as the town clock, being rung by men employed for that purpose, three times a day, at five in the morning, at noon and for curfew at nine. For half a century the old meeting house was a house of worship, then having outlived its usefulness it was sold to the village and removed to where the present town hall stands, and served as the town hall until it was destroyed by fire, 1885. The old bell was remoulded and placed in the present church belfry. "So the old new bell still sends forth its calls to worship, ringing glad tidings with melody profound."

East Bloomfield Church Records

Bailey, Hannah, member 1815.
Baker, child of Wm., died Feb. 20, '13.
Baldwin, Augustus, son of Nathaniel,

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baptized Dec. 1, 1808.
Baldwin, Nathaniel, member 1801.
Baldwin, Nathaniel, Jr., bap. Dec. 1st, 1808.
Baldwin, Sherman, maried Mary Miles or Niles, Aug. 11, 1817, by Parson Chapman at Richmond.
Baldwin, Susannah, daughter of Nathaniel, bap. Dec. 1, 1808.
Baldwin, Walter, son of Nathaniel, baptized Dec. 27, 1812.
Barnes, Aaron Norton, son of Peter, bap. June 3, 1810.
Beach, Abraham, member 1808.
Beach, Ambrose, married Betsey Webster, March 20, 1808.
Beach, Ambrose, died July 21, 1813; age 26.
Beach, Ashbel, died 1825, age 56.
Beach, Betsey, died Feb. 23, 1822, wife of Ambrose.
Beach, Catharine, died Feb. 1812, age 62, wife of Chauncey.
Beach, Charlotte, died Sept. 21, 1820, a widow.
Beach, Chauncey, member 1801, died May 13, 1825, age 77.
Beach, Chauncey, married Mrs. Earl Stanley, 1814.
Beach, Chauncey, Jr., married Mrs. ——Eggleston, Aug. 19, 1813.
Beach, Elisha, married Lurcetia Norton, Nov. 5, 1812.
Beach, Isaac, died Feb. 21, 1813, age 50.
Beach, Lauranny, married William Adams Dec. 13, 1821 or 1821.
Beach, Lauranny, died 1824, age 46.
Beach, Lavina Maria, daughter of Abraham, bap. Dec. 1, 1808.
Beach, Minerva, Caroline, daughter of Abraham, bap. Dec. 1, 1808.
Beach, Miron, son of Abraham and Seluta, bap. Sept. 14, 1817.
Beach, Nathaniel, died Sept. 1819, of consumption.
Beach, Nathaniel, married Charlotte Marsh, 1814 or 1815.
Beach, Two men (names not given), died at Ashbel's Oct. 1812.
Beebe, Ashman, member 1800, died on Sept. 30, 1845, age 65.
Beebe, Ashman, Jr., bap. June 2, 1811.
Beebe, Clemanda, member 1801.
Beebe, Clemonda, daughter of Heman and Clemanda, bap. July 1817.
Beebe, Charlotte, daughter of Heman and Clemanda, bap. 1812.
Beebe, Daniel Darius, son of Ulles., bap. May 5, 1820.
Beebe, Elizabeth, member 1801.
Beebe, Ferdinand, son of Heman, bap. July 14. 1814.
Beebe, Franklin, son of Ashman, bap. Nov. 7, 1808.
Beebe, Heman, member 1801, died on Dec. 12, 1844, age 69.
Beebe, infant of Ashman, died 1813.
Beebe, Martha, daughter of Heman and Clemanda, bap. May 15, 1821.
Beebe, Mary Ann and Maryette, twins of Ashman and E., bap. Nov. 1, 1816.
Beebe, Oliver Root, son of Ashman, bap. Nov. 26, 1807.
died Dec. 29, 1807.
Beebe, Ward, son of Heman, baptized May 6, 1810.
Beers, Sylvester, married Betsey Wood, June 1808.
Benjamin, Nathan, member 1816.
Benjamin, Lucy, member 1796.
Benjamin, Sophroma, member 1816.
Blake, Abijail, member 1796.
Blake, Abijail, born 1814; died 1834.
Blake, Abijail, daughter of Huldah, bap. June 30, 1822.
Blake, Bathsheba, daughter of Huldah, bap. June 30, 1822.
Blake, Fordyce, son of Huldah, bap. June 30, 1822.
Blake, J., killed instantly by lightning in her own house on May 29, 1810.
Blake, Lucian, son of Huldah, bap. on June 30, 1822.
Blake, Nathaniel. son of Mr. ——, bap. July 5, 1808.
Blake, Samuel, son of Mr. ——, bap. July 5, 1808.
Blake, William, son of Huldah, bap. June 30, 1822.
Bostwick, Betsey, daughter of Diantha, bap. Nov. 3, 1816.
Bostwick, Clarissa, infant of Elijah, died March 4, 1814.
Bostwick, Daniel Rice, son of Diantha, bap. Nov. 3, 1816.
Bostwick, Diantha, member 1816.
Bostwick, Elijah, married Diantha C. Rice, April 2, 1811.
Boughton, Elizabeth, member 1809.
Boughton, infant of Frederick and Betsey, 1822.
Boughton, Mr. Seymour, March 5th, 1811, age 68.
"A transient man of Mr. Boughton's died of Lake Fever, age 35, 1811."
"A young woman, a stranger, died at Mr. Boughton's on Oct. 21, 1821."
Bowen, Patty, member, 1800.
Bowen, Peters, child, died July 27th, 1808, also one 1813.
Bowen, "Old Mr.", died May 10, 1822.

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Who saith, "I am a farmer," doth proclaim
A noble calling with a humble name.

"Lest We Forget"

Thomas Leland, a Revolutionary soldier and farmer of Mendon, was the son of Thomas and Margaret Leland, born in Sutton, Mass., March 20, 1756 or 7 (vital records of Sutton). He settled in Mendon about 1807 and was related to the Batchellers, Gales and Sibleys. He married Anna Batcheller Rawson, of Grafton, Mass., on Aug. 21, 1778 and had the following children:

1. Anna, born 1779, married Andrew Crocker and settled at Sardina, N. Y.
2. Margaret, born 1780, married to James Crocker and settled at Sheboygan, Wis.
3. Silence, born 1782, died 1825; married John Scribner.
4. Lydia, born 1784, removed to Gulford, Ohio, died 1842.
5. Polly, born 1786, died 1823, married Cyrus Tripp.
6. Thomas, Jr., born 1788, settled at Schroon, N. Y., married Priscilla Seaman.
7. Aaron, born 1789, married Martha Bostwick.
8. Otis, born 1791, died 1842, married Elsey Groves or Graves.
9. Hollis, born 1793, died 1797.
10. Ansel, born 1796, married Harriet Groves or Graves.
11. John T., born 1798, married Hannah Sines, 1836.
12. Louise, born 1800. Removed to Guilford, Ohio.
13. Albert, born 1803, removed to Guilford, Ohio.
14. Sophia, born 1805, married Ansel Groves or Graves.

Pension Record of Thomas Leland

Oct. 2, 1834, in open court, before Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, declaration of Thomas Leland, of the town of Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., aged 76 years.

He was born in Sutton, Worcester Co., Commonwealth of Massachusetts, March 20, 1756, of which he has no record.

At the comencement of the Revolutionary War and when called into service, he lived in Sutton; enlisted in 1775; then moved to Warwick, same county, where he resided three years; thence to Shrewsbury, Rutland Co., Vt., where he resided seven years; resided at Clarendon, Rutland Co., for three years; then removed to Scroon, Essex Co., N. Y., and resided there nineteen years; removed to Mendon, and has resided there sixteen years.

In April, 1775, he volunteered and marched to Cambridge; on May 1, enlisted in Capt. Luke Drury's company, Asaph Sherman, lieutenant, James Brown, ensign, for eight months; stationed at Cambridge and Dorchester; Jonathan Ward was Colonel and Timothy Bigelow, field officer; late in the autumn the regiment went onto Bunker Hill and exchanged a few shots with the left wing of the British army was discharged Jan. 1, 1776.

In Oct., 1776, he enlisted under Captain Todd, Col. Craft's regiment of artillery; Lieut. White and Ensign Craft were our subalterns; stationed in Boston and at Dorchester; the regiment was discharged May 1, 1777; enilted for seven months.

In August, 1777, he enlisted for 4 months under Capt. Bartholomew Woodbury; marched directly to Bennington where he arrived four days after the battle; thence to Walloumschaik; then volunteered with Colonel

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Brown to Lake George, in Capt. Abijah Lamb's company; Jonathan Woodbury, twin brother of Capt. Bartholomew Woodburp, was lieutenant; we took at Mount Defiance and Lake George a number of prisoners and released a number of our men; our company returned with the prisoners to Pawlet, Vt., tarried there a fortnight, then joined our regiment at Saratogo. The morning after the last battle with Burgoyne, saw the British army surrender. Then marched to Albany and then by several marches to White Plains, and discharged in December; absent from home nearly five months.

About the first of August, 1778, volunteered under Capt. Davis for one month to go to Rhode Island to join the army under the command of Gen. Sullivan; was in sight of the battle. After D'Estaing went off with the French fleet, we retreated; discharged at Tiverton. Early in Sept., 1781, enlisted under Capt. Ebenezer Davis, in Col. Luke Drury's regiment (Amidon was Lieutenant, Smalley Ensign; Captain Davis died); four months; marched to White Plains with Col. Sprout's regiment; Gen. McDougall commanded the fort; Hall was adjutant; discharged Dec. 1, 1781.

He never had a written discharge except from Col. Luke Drury, which was lost; has no documentary evidence and knows no one to testify to service. Refers to James Smith and Timothy Barnard, of Mendon. Before Peter Price, Judge.

Affidavit of Henry Gale, of Brighton: At the commencement of the Revolutionary War lived in Sutton, Mass., and was well acquainted with Thomas Leland. I was in the service with him at Cambridge in 1775 and know of his being a soldier in several instances during the war; have known him ever since; he is a man of truth and veracity.

Affidavit of John McGregor, minister of the Gospel, of Mendon, of acquaintance and belief in service before Peter Price, Samuel Castle and James Smith, Judges of the County Court, of Monroe County, L. Adams, Clerk.

Application for transfer of pay to Pennsylvania, Sept. 10, 1834, before William Kelly, J. P. Erie County.

Affidavit of Alexander W. Brewster, of Erie County, of acquaintance with Thomas Leland. Before Edwin I. Kelso, Clerk, Court of Common Pleas, Erie Co., Pa.

Application for transfer to Medina Co., Ohio, Dec. 30, 1836; has lately removed from Erie and now resides in the town of Guilford, Medina Co., Ohio. Before Austin Wilder, J. P.

Affidavit of Julius Baldwin, of acquaintance. Before Timothy Hudson, Clerk.

State of Ohio, Medina Co., July 31, 1848, before Henry Hosmer, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, declaration of Anna B. Leland, a resident of the township of Guilford, aged 88 years; she is the widow of Thomas Leland; was married to Thomas Leland August 21st, 1778, and he died Oct. 19, 1847; she is still his widow. Edward L. Warner, Clerk, by O. S. Codding, deputy.

Certified copy of marriage record: Aug. 21, 1778, Thomas Leland, of Sutton, and Anna Batchellor Rawson, of Grafton, were joined in marriage. Daniel Grosvenor, pastor. Certified a true copy by Charles Prentice, clerk of the town of Grafton, before Samuel Wood, J. P.

Certificate from Worcester County, by Charles W. Hartshorn, Clerk, that Sameuel Wood is Justice of the Peace.

Letter from Joseph Ross to J. L. Edwards, Seville, Medina Co., Ohio, Aug. 21, 1848, enclosing marriage certificate of Anna B. Leland and Thos. Leland.

Letter in regard to transfer, to same from J. D. Benedict, Medina, on Dec. 30, 1831; brief of service.

Entered last payment to Thomas Leland, Sept. 4, 1847, $80.00 per annum. Original pension certificate as signed by John Robb, Acting Secretary of War.

Letter to J. L. Edwards, from Jas. Schott, Pension Agent, Girard Bldg., Jan. 20, 1837: will pay transfer.

Letter of Inquiry from Mrs. Isaac E. Jones, 1427 Woodland ave., Des Moines, Iowa, enclosing obituary notice; states that Thomas died died on Oct. 19, 1849, aged 91. His son, Aaron L., was my grandfather; a major in the war of 1812; was 99 years of age when he died in 1892; born in Vermont, Dec. 17, 1789. Maiden name, Betsey O. Graves.

Also a letter from Mrs. A. L. Briggs, 58 South Marr St., Fondulac, Wis.

Typewritten copy of obituary notice:

"Another Revolutionary Patriot is gone. Died, at Guilford, Medina Co., Ohio, on the 9th instant, Mr. Thomas Leland, in the 91st year of his age.

He had borne arms and exposed his life at Lexington, Bunker Hill and Saratoga to establish this free republican government, whose millions of happy, intelligent beings are now basking in the sunshine of liberty.

He has closed a long life, devoted to patriotism, unselfishness and fraternal duties, and has gone to his last rest like a shock of corn that is fully ripe. Of him it may be truly said, he was one of the noblest works of God, an honest man.

The funeral was attended at the Baptist church in Seville, where an eloquent, impressive and very appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Inman to numerous relatives and a large audience. From thence the corpse was attended to the place of interment by a procession under military escort, commanded by Col. Joseph Elder. The solemn tread, the melancholy sound of the muffled drums, coffin shrouded in a banner on which were delineated the stars and stripes, and the eagle under which deceased had bared his breast to the leaden messengers of death in times that did try the souls of men, an ancient sword placed thereon, together with imposing ceremonies at the grave, all conspired to awaken deep and most interesting reffections.

It is said that this venerable sire has left over two hundred descendants to mourn his departure. We are told that there are several relations residing in this village, among them a daughter, the wife of James Crocker."

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AGED BANKER PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Has Been Prominent Figure in Village Affairs For Many Years. Funeral This Afternoon

The death of A. M. Holden of this village on Tuesday morning, May 31, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, attended with pneumonia, removes from the community a man who has been a conspicuous figure in the life of the town for a period of over fifty years.

Alexander Martin Holden was a native of the town, being born in the village of Mendon in 1848. His mother, Minerva J. Martin, was the daughter of Alexander Martin, an early resident of the town of Lima, who settled there in 1812. His father, Timothy H. Holden, came from Charleston, N. H., his ancestors descending from Puritan stock, his grandfather and father taking part in the Revolution. He came to Rochester in 1838, afterwards coming to Honeoye Falls. In 1845 he moved to Mendon and kept a store for about eleven years, returning to Honeoye Falls in 1868.

Deceased engaged in the mercantile and exchange business with his father on coming here and in 1876 they sold the store and engaged in the banking business, and on the death of the father in 1892, he assumed the presidency of the Bank of Honeoye Falls.

For the past thirty years he has been prominently identified with the financial interests of this village and the surrounding territory, while actively connected with various local industrial interests which needed financing. Among the various enterprises with which he was officially connected were the Genesee Lime Co., as president; the Honeoye Falls Manufacturing Co., as treasurer; the Honeoye Falls Furniture Co., and the Honeoye Falls Elgin Creamery Co.

He was married to Eleanor Warner, a daughter of Isaac L. Warner of Lima, in 1870, whose death occurred only two weeks ago. On December 1st last year they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, marking fifty years of devoted married life.

As a public spirited citizen he was honored as President of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Education, and was instrumental in promoting the Public Library as well as various welfare activities.

During the World War he was appointed local chairman of the committee in this second Liberty Loan district and with the able assistance of his associates, aided in raising $750,000 to help carry on the war.

Mr. Holden was an active member of Honeoye Falls Methodist church and was prominent in the councils of that denomination throughout the conference. In 1896 he was a delegate to the General Conference at Cleveland and as a reserve delegate attended the Baltimore Conference in 1908. For many years he has served as trustee and treasurer of Genesee Weslyan Seminary at Lima and was also a trustee of Syracuse University.

Among civic societies with which he was affiliated are the state society, Sons of the American Revolution, Rochester Historical Society, Morgan Chapter, N. Y. S. Archeological Society, and a member of Union Star Lodge, F. & A. M., of this village for 51 years.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Raleigh W., died in 1919, soon after returning from overseas, where he was engaged in welfare work. The only surviving members of the family are the two grandsons and the widow of Raleigh Holden.

A man of remarkable energy and perseverance, by reason of his position he carried great responsibilities in the community, and held the trust and confidence of nearly everybody. The train of events following so closely during the past few months, casting a cloud over a life of usefulness and apparent success seem almost tragic and call for sympathy if for no other reason than that fate deals so harshly at times.

The funeral was held from his late home this afternoon, with burial in the family lot in Honeoye Falls cemetery.

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"When a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken;
The light he leaves behind him,
Lies upon the paths of men."

"Lest We Forget"

Rev. Benajah Williams, called in the church records "Father Williams" was one of the pioneer itinerant preachers of Methodism in Western New York. He united with the Methodist church when but 15 years of age and was licensed to preach 1816. Two years later he united with the Genesee Conference on trial and was assigned to the Bloomfield circuit and in the fall removed with his family from Cazenovia, where he had been instrumental in the founding of a seminary, to West Mendon.

In the old days the Genesee Conference covered a wide territory, extending into Canada, and at the conference in 1820 which convened at Lundy's Lane, Benajah Williams was ordained a Deacon. Later (1820) at the conference held in Vienna, N. Y., he was ordained an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Bloomfield circuit covered a large field with few if any meeting houses, services being held in the log homes, barns, schoolhouses and even in the open.

Camp meetings or revivals were frequent and from Rev. Benajah's diary we read, "God is doing wonders in this country, hundreds and thousands have been converted within a few months past, starting at a camp meeting held in Henriettta." This was in 1830 and it is reported that about 500 were converted at this charge.

The meeting places and population being widely distributed; and the traveling done on horse back, the larger portion of the elder's time was spent away from home, and although at times receiving less than $200 a year for his services, he regularly called at the homes of his 'parishioners,' praying with them, discussing religion and distributing Methodist tract and anti-slavery literature.

Rev. Benajah was a true exponent of John Wesley and Adam Clarke, or early Methodism. Always dressed in a Quaker blue coat, a plain white handkerchief around his neck and tall white silk hat, he was opposed to extravagance and all ostentation, "denounced instrumental music in, and steeples on, churches, refused love-feast tickets to sisters who wore jewels and ruffles and upon conscientious and scriptural grounds refused to eat pork in any form."

That he enforced discipline to the letter is demonstrated by the following incident related by "boys of larger growth" at the church Centennial, held in 1897.

During services at one of the camp meetings some youthful swains disturbed the worshipers by loud whispering and "Father Williams" had them promptly arrested. They retaliated by shearing all the hair from the tail and mane of his white horse and he rode the horse in this condition for a long time.

Lorenzo Dow, the eccentric itinerant Methodist preacher and Reverend Benajah were warm friends, (Lorenzo Dow Williams being named for him). And on his visit to western New York (1829) he was the house guest of Elder Williams.

Rev. Benajah remarried at Mendon; success crowning his labors, until 1838, when he removed to Naples, Ontario County, remaining two years and then removing to Glenco, Belmont Co., Ohio, where he died January 22, 1864,

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age 75 years, having been half a century one of the most efficient and successful preachers of his day.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WILLIAMS

In the Whitehall burying ground at Stonington, Conn., is the following inscription on a stone erected by Gen. William Williams, Jr., of Norwich, Conn., in honor of his ancestor, John Williams.

"To the memory of John Williams, who came from Roxbury, Mass., settled at Stonington and married Martha, daughter of Isaac Wheeler, one of the ancient proprietors of this town, died Nov. 15, 1702, aged 33 years. His father, Capt. Isaac Wiliams, died in Mass. Feb. 11, 1707, aged 69 years. His grandfather, Robert Williams, came from Norwich, England, and died in Roxbury in 1693 age 86 years."

Robert Williams, the progenitor, settled in Mass. 1638 and was the ancestor of many distinguished men who have been prominent in the civil, educational and religious institutions of this country; among them: Colonel Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College; William Williams, of Lebanon, Conn., who married Mary the daughter of Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; Rev. John Williams, the learned and revered Bishop of Conn.; Gen. Joseph Warren, the hero of Bunker Hill; Major-General William Williams, of the militia of Conn., whose third wife was Nancy Anah Babcock, as well as Rev. Benajah or "Father Williams," one of the most interesting and picturesque men of the pioneer period of Mendon.

The eighth child of John and Martha (Wheeler) Williams was Benajah baptized at Stonington, Aug. 28, 1703, (The great grandfather of our Benajah). He married widow Deborah Fannington, of Groton, Conn.

Their eldest child was Joseph, born Dec. 5, 1725, who married Hannah Fuller and died 1808. Hannah was born 1726, died 1810.

Isaac Williams, the son of Joseph and Hannah was born Feb. 19, 1764, and died Jan 26, 1853. He married Ann Mattison, born 1767; died 1842.

Issue

1. Lydia, born 1785.
2. Hannah, born 1787.
3. Rev. Benajah, born Aug. 24, 1789.
4. Abraham, born 1792.
5. Rufus, born 1796.
6. Hiram, born 1798.
7. Susannah, born 1800.
8. Aaron, born 1802.

9-10. Sarah and Abithar (twins) 1806.

Rev. Benajah, born 1789, married Jerusha, daughter of Nehemiah and Mabel (Stanley) Smith, Dec. 15, 1808, at Fabius, N. Y. She was born Sept. 9, 1781, and died Sept. 5, 1871.

Issue

1. Louisa, born Jan 18, 1810, died on Dec. 15th, 1879; married Col. Henry Neff.
2. Lovisa, born July 3, 1811, died on Feb. 12th, 1893; married William G. Locke, born 1808, died 1883.
3. Lorenzo Dow, born March 7, 1813, died Oct. 14, 1878, married Olive Tryphena Warren, born 1818, died 1878.
4. John Wesley, born July 12, 1815, died July 7, 1886; married Fanny Tenny, born 1816, died 1887.
5. William McKendree, born Feb. 18, 1818, died Dec. 6, 1892; married Harriet Newell Barrows, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sept. 1844; born 1830, died '77.
6. Benajah, Jr., born April 17, 1820, died April 9, 1890; married first, Hannah M. Gardner, she died 1865; 2nd, Ann Kent, she died 1887; 3rd, Cynthia B. Cooper.
7. Francis Smith, born Feb. 17, 1825, died March 20, 1897; married Nancy Adelia Earl, born 1825; died 1907.
8. Adam Clarke, born Feb. 19, 1826, died Nov. 21, 1914; married Wealthy M. Hanson, born 1835. Still living at Columbus, Ohio.
9. Andrew Jackson, born Feb. 8th, 1829, died Aug. 5, 1901; married Amelia French, born 1830, died 1896.
10. Nancy Maria, born 1833, died '33.

William McKendree Williams after his marriage returned to Honeoye Falls, where he resided for years, being employed as a salesman for the Ellwanger and Barry Nurseries of Rochester, up to the time of the Civil War. The children of William and Harriet N. Barrows Williams were:

1. Mary Adele, married E. G. Galley of Cleveland, Ohio.
2. Jennie Louise, married Charles L. Thomas, of Hollywood, Cal.
3. Frances Marion, married William O'Brien of Honeoye Falls and has—Harry Irving, Julia Louise, Harriet, died 1892, Mary McKendree, William Jr., and Clarke O'Brien.

Children of William G. Locke and Lovisa (Williams) Locke were, Wm. Morton, born 1833, died 1882, married Amy Moore; Marion Louise, born 1838, married Fernando Emmett Peake; Manly, born 1841, died 1879, married Caroline Dean, she died 1872.

Children of William Morton and Amy (Moore) Locke were: Francis, William, Fred, a resident of Victor, the inventor of "Pyrex" and "Fry", also the high voltage insulator, Harry, and Adele.

Children of Fernando E. Peake and Marion Louise (Locke) Peake were: Florence Elizabeth, wife of Edward H. Walker, of Rochester; Mason Emmett, born 1865, died 1888; Marion Louise, wife of Louis Kolb, of Rochester; Howard Lansing, married Jessie Attridge, of Rochester; Chester Arthur, D. D., married Bertha Wilson of Rochester.

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"Like the bee that now is blown
From her toppling Tansy-Throne
I'm a-maying now, nor know
Who made honey long ago."

"LEST WE FORGET"

Pension Record of Amos Jones

Sept. 17, 1832, declaration of Amos Jones, a resident of Rush, aged 84 years, Jan 17, last past:

Enlisted in the service of the United States in 1776 in the town of Colchester, Hartford Co., Conn.; enlisted for six months under Capt. John Rowley (who died at Lake Champlain and is buried at a place then called Rawley's Point), in a company afterwards commanded by Lieut. Samuel Hazard, in a regiment commanded by Col. Heman Swift, Lieut. Col. Starr, brigade commanded by Gen. Watrbury; enlisted in the spring of the year, about sowing time according to recollection, and was dismissd or discharged in cold weather; served to the end of enlistment; received no written discharge, to his knowledge and belief. After the expiration of his service of six months, served one month under Capt. Arnold, as he believes, and served part of the time on board a galley called the "Gates", named after Gen. Gates; this galley was the last built at Champlain. Gen. Arnold had command. Was in an engagement when we lost part of our fleet; we saved one galley and brought her to Mount Independence, where I left her at the expiration of the month's service.

Now, in consequence of age and infirmity, he is unable to repair to the seat of Justice in Monroe County, eleven miles distant.

There were 110 men belonging to the company, part of which were recruited at Bennington, State of Vermont; about thirty died and were killed.

He was born, as near as can be ascertained, Jan. 17, 1748; had record which is partly destroyed, and part he still has; was living in Colchester, Hartford Co., Conn., on first enlistment; second enlistment at Champlain at Mount Independence; voluntary enlistment.

Has lived in the counties of Otsego and Herkimer, N. Y., the principal part of the time since the Revolution, but for a number of years has lived in Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y. He never received a written discharge. Knows no one living to testify to service. Knows in Rush, Philip B. Keeler and John P. Stull. Before Peter Price, Judge of the County Court, Monroe County.

Affidavits of Philip B. Keeler and John P. Stull of acquaintance. Before L. Adams, Clerk of the Court.

Affidavit of Peter Price as to acquaintance with Keeler and Stull.

Feb. 14, 1844, Declaration of Lydia Jones, widow of Amos Jones, a resident of Rush, aged 93 years and upwards:

She was married to Amos Jones in Feb., 1772. Amos Jones died Sept. 10, 1840, and she has remained his widow since. Before Byron Woodhull, Judge, Circuit County Court.

Affidavit of Byron Woodhull: Lydia Jones is unable to attend court.

Affidavit of Alfred Jones, of Rush, aged 56 years: Lydia Jones is the widow of Amos Jones and is deponent's mother and Amos Jones was his father. Attached is an old and original family record, considered a true record of ages of deponent and his brothers and sisters, and has been in use twenty, thirty or forty years. Deponent's father died Sept. 10, 1840, and Lydia Jones still remains his widow.

Affidavit of David Ely, of Rush, aged 50 years, of acquaintance with

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Lydia Jones, widow of Amos Jones &c.; that Hon. Alfred Jones is owi son of both; that Amos Jones died o Sept. 10, 1840. Before Henry B. Hart J. P.

Affidavit of John B. Crosby, of Rush aged 46 years, same. Before John Galentine, J. P.

Old family record of children:

Joab, born March 29, 1777; Elijah, born Jan. 25, 1779; Anna, born March 22, 1782; Elizabeth, born Feb. 17, 1784; Alfred, born Jan. 26, 1786; Harry, born March 3, 1788; Ama or Arma, born March 11, 1792; Guy C., born Aug. 20, 1796.

(Used as copy. On back is written "God made man and man made money; God made bees and bees made honey.")

Letter from Thomas J. Patterson, M. C., to J. L. Edwards.

Letter from Ellen M. Green, 165 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y., for information.

Extract: "Amos Paul Jones was born in New London, Conn., in 1746; died and was buried in Rush Sept. 10, 1840; his wife was Lydia ———, of Litchfield, Conn. He sailed in a vessel from New London in the East India trade. At the beginning of the and then enlisted in the regular army.

Conn. Men in the Revolution gives Captain Amos Jones from Colchester on the Alarm List.

A Captain Abijah Rowle from Hebron, Conn., died in service, of the 1st Co. of Col. Swift's batallion.

East Bloomfield Church Records

Brace, Polly, married Atmon H. Millard or Willard, April 4, 1808.
Bradley, Betsey, member 1817.
Bradley, Harvey, member 1816.
Bradley, Harry, member 1817.
Brooks, Mary, member 1816.
Brooks, Laura Ann, daughter of Mary baptized Sept. 29, 1816.
Brown, Wm., married Miss Ashley, Feb. 1810.
Brown, Wm., of Caledonia, married Julia Marsh, July 15, 1818.
Brunson, Amos, died Nov. 8, 1835, age 75.
Brunson, Esther, died 1817, age 78.
Brunson, Flavius, married Sally Goss, Feb. 1820.
Brunson, Leander, married Nancy Gilburt, Feb. 3, 1811.
Brunson, Lucy, died 1855, age 96.
Brunson, Sally, married Robert Pierce Aug. 30, 1816.
Buell, Charity, member 1817.
Buell, Eben N., member 1816.
Buell, Henry, son of Sally, baptized June 5, 1818.
Buell, Mortimer, son of Sally, baptized June 5.
Buell, Olive, member 1796, died April 6, 1815.
Buell, Pomery Baldwin, son of Sally, baptized June 5, 1818.
Buell, Sally, member, 1817.
Buell, Timothy, member 1797.
Buell, Timothy Jr., married Lucy M. Rice, 1814.
Burbank, Wm., member 1816.
Bushnell, Norman, member 1815.
Bushnell, Esther, member 1815.
Bushnell, Stephen, son of N. and E. baptized Sept. 29, 1816.
Calender, "Old Mr.", died March 1819.
Carter, Luna, member 1816.
Carter, Amasa, died Jan. 2, 1843.
Chapin, Charles, born 1720, died 1812, (Memorial stone).
Chapin, Eleanor, member 1800.
Chapin, Oliver, died July 13, 1822.
Chapman, Ann, member, 1816.
Chapman, Ann, married George Lyon, Sept. 17, 1816.
Chapman, Catharine, daughter of Rev. Ezekiel, baptized 1807.
Chase, Polly, daughter of Joseph, died 1815.
Codding, Abigail, removed to Bristol.
Codding, Benjamin, died Feb. 1813.
Codding, Deacon George, "Gave a legacy," removed to Bristol.
Collins, Aaron and Phebe Wright married Dec. 1809.
Collins, child of Aaron, Aug, 10, 1820.
Collins, wife of Ambrose, Aug. 1812.
Collins, daughter of Cyprian, July 1809.
Collins, George, married Miss Newton Dec. 1820.
Collins, Isaac, married Caroline Eggleston, Nov. 1809.
Collins, Lafayette, member 1816.
Collins, Mrs., died Aug. 24, 1810.
Collins, William Norton, son of Cyprian, died Dec. 12, 1807.
Clark, child of Mr., died 1813.
Colimor, Mary, infant of Mrs., baptized Aug. 17, 1817.
Coleman, Mrs., member 1812.
Coleman, Mary, daughter of Mrs., baptized Aug. 17, 1817.
Compton, Elvira, daughter of Jonathan, baptized Sept. 3, 1816.
Compton, Stocton, daughter of Jonathan, baptized Sept. 3, 1816.
Comstock, Caroline, daughter of Moses and Chloe, baptized Sept. 29, 1816.
Comstock, Chloe, member 1816.
Comstock, Moses, member 1816.
Cone, Rachel, member 1815.
Cone, Noah, member 1817.
Cornwall, Mr., died age 23 or 4.
Craine, Ralph, 1787-1712. (stone).
Crane, Mr. died Oct. 1812.
Crosby, Clarissa, member 1797.
Crowell, Mrs. died July 22, 1820.
Crowell, Elija, adult, baptized Sept. 7, 1817.
Culver, Mrs. Amarillis, died June 3, 1821.
Curtiss, Miss and Mr. Webb married Oct. 1809, of Bloomville.

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Any one possessing authentic dates of births, marriages and deaths of early Mendon families, corrections or additions, will assist in this work of collecting and preserving the lines of descent for future generations by sending them for insertion in this column.

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"The first our infant Conference was called;
The Court House building, old and yellow walled,
Was then both learning and religion's shrine,
And here our fathers met for work divine."

(From a poem delivered by Rev. Dwight Williams, before the conference in Cazenovia in 1868.)

FIRST METHODIST SEMINARY

A Rev. Benajah Williams played a conspicuous part in the history of the Methodist church at Cazenovia, Madison Co. It seems fitting to add to sketch of his life, already published in these columns, the following: In 1810 the county seat of Madison Co., with much opposition from rival towns, was located at Cazenovia.

Col. John Lincklaen and Capt. Eliphalet Jackson were appointed to superintend the building of a court house. A fine brick building was erected at a cost of upwards of $4,000 and the first courts were held here in 1812.

In 1817 the county seat, having been removed to Morrisville, the County Supervisors offered the court house property for sale.

Benajah Williams thought this a grand chance to secure a house for worship, as the Methodists there had no other place for their meetings than private homes, barns and schoolhouses and these latter were finally refused them. His proposition was for the Methodists to buy the Court House property for a church. He rode over the country and submitted his proposition to the leading Methodists. They all concurred. Finally it was agreed that Mr. Williams should appear at the sale and bid for the property, the ultimate amount of his bid being limited.

The trustees of the first Methodist society organized in Cazenovia, (of which he was one), agreed to become personally reponsible for the payment of the purchase price. This arrangement was kept a secret among the Methodists. It was known that the Baptists had arranged to bid for the property, and they supposed that their bid would be the highest and perhaps the only bid. On the day of the sale, they were surprised to find Mr. Williams bidding in behalf of the Methodists. The limit fixed for his final bid exceeded, by about ten dollars, the limit given for the Baptist bid; the property was sold to Mr. Williams. Each of the persons who became so obligated to pay the amount bid, paid the first instalment of his portion, and the conference then took the property off their hands and assumed the balance of the indebtedness.

The family still holds the original receipt given to Mr. Williams for his payment. The following is a copy:

"Recd. Cazenovia, Feby 2nd, 1819. Of Mr. Benajah Williams, Sixty-eight Dollars for his part of the first Installment for the Court House in said village.

$68 John Rowling.

In 1824 the project was originated to establish a Conference Seminary in Cazenovia. The proposition was to take the court house and remodel it suitably for school use, and so release the Methodists; who were still in debt.

A village meeting was called, much public spirit was manifested. After

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struggling with opposition and enduring many cares and embarrassments, our efforts were crowned with success and the seminary finally became established. It was incorporated in 1825, and was the first institution of that grade established by the Methodists on the American Continent.

East Bloomfield Church Records

Deming, Elizabeth, 1730-1828,(stone).
Deming, Delia, 1816-1818.
DePuy, ?, killed at the burning of Buffalo, Dec. 30, 1813.
Dibble, Joseph, member 1804.

DOOLITTLE

Arba, member, 1810.
Arba, died Jan. 9, 1813, age 47.
Arba, 1767-1813 (memorial stone).
Prudence, 1774-1834, memorial stone.
Prudence, died 1863, Canisville, ?.
Children of Arba baptized Dec. 19, 1810:Asa, Harriet, Heman, Lucy, Lyman, Newman and Prudence.

DOUD

Deacon John, died Sept. 17, 1824, age 84.
Mirana, member 1800.
Mirana, died March 17, 1813.
Elizabeth, died 1816.
Fanny Adams Doud married Mr. Kidmore 1818.
Mrs., wife of John, died 1816.

(Sergt. John Doud or Dowd was from Goshen, Conn. He served with distinction in the French War in Capt. McNeil's company, of Litchfield. A zealous and active patriot in the American Revolution and a maker of guns. It was his singular habit, during prayer in church to keep his right hand raised, as in taking a solemn obligation, and also during the sermon, if it pleased him. More than 50 of his descendants were members of this church and in 1835 the entire number of his posterity was computed at 200. of whom 31 had died. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Norton. Their daughter, Rachel, married Jonathan Humphrey of E. Bloomfield and Aurelia Doud married David Rice).

Dowds, Elizabeth, member 1797.
Drake, child of Mr., died 1813.
Drake, Mrs. died Jan. 1815.
Drake, Phineas, died Aug. 24, 1816, age 72.
Dudley, Abraham, member 1815.
Dudley, Hannah, member 1815. died March 31, 1839.
Dunks, child of Joel, died 1813, age 2.
Dunks, Mrs. Joel, died April 26, 1814.
Durant, Nancy, married Julius Janes, Aug. 14, 1817, by Rev. Ebenezer Fitch.
Durant, Miss, married Mr. Norton, in Feb. 1818.
Edgerton, Andrew, died April 17, '13.

Eggleston

Silas, member 1797, died Oct.1852, 'A pillar of the church.'
Amanda, member 1816, married Wm. Parsons, July 10, 1817.
Caroline, married Isaac Collins, Nov. 1809.
Mary, 1747-1825, memorial stone.
Nathaniel, 1769-1822.
?, married Chauncey Beach, Jr., Aug. 19, 1813.
Martillo, died Aug. 6, 1810.
Children of Silas: Sarah, bap. June 28, 1818; Moses, bap. May 8, 1808; Olive, bap. May 6, 1810; Huldah Maria, bap. Dec. 27, 1812.

Emmins

Anna, died March 30, 1813.
Alexander, member 1815.
Sylvanus, member 1816.
Mary, bap. Nov. 3, 1816.
Hannah, 1752-1813, memorial stone.
Child of Alexander, Sr., died 1809.
Thomas, son of A., bap. July 5, 1808.
Sylvester, son of A., bap. July 5, 1808.
Betsey, daughter of Susannah, bap. June 20, 1822.
Cynthia, bap. June 20, 1822.
Wm. Alexander, bap. June 20, 1822.
Thomas, died March 27, 1813, age 19.
Daniel, died Nov. 1822, age about 34.
Child of widow, died July 12, 1813.

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"Here we know you by your ground
But we know you not within.
All is mist, and there survives
Not one moment of your lives."

HUMPHREY

Isaac Humphrey was a prominent man of Goshen, Conn., when he died, 1788. He married Esther, the eldest daughter of John North, of Farmington Co., and they lived in Humphrey Lane. After Isaac's death Mrs. Humphrey removed to East Bloomfield and passed the remainder of her days with her children who had settled in this section, dying June 1st, 1818, age 80 years. Children all born in Goshen.

1. Samuel, born 1759, died 1844 in Victor. He had four wives: 1st, Mary Humphrey, his cousin; 2nd, Priscilla Warren; 3rd, Roxy Culver; 4th, Sarah (Stanton) Hubbard. After the death of his last wife he removed to East Bloomfield. His son, Isaac, born 1803, married Anna E. Spencer, of Mendon, 1825; they removed to Indiana.

2. Isaac, born 1761, was a physician and died 1837 at Barre, Orleans Co., married Hannah, daughter of Jacob Brown, of Canaan, Conn.

3. Capt. Abraham, born 1763; of Goshen, Conn.; died Orwell Vt., 1835; he married Huldah, daughter of Samuel and Esther (North) Baldwin; some of his children settled at East Bloomfield Lima, and Victor.

4. 5. Ethan and Esther (twins), born 1765; Esther married Jesse Tirrell.

6. Rosannah, born 1767, died 1807, at Orwell, Vt., married Henry Lee, of Great Barrington, Mass., 1772; Henry married for his second wife Elizabeth Humphrey (sister of Rosannah) and she died in Perrinton 1844, leaving 2 children, Albert Lee, born 1808 and Elizabeth A. Lee, born 1810, who married Seymour Ketchum and resided at Bushnell's Basin.

8. Eunice, born 1769, died 1786, age 17; married Joseph Bailey; after Eunices' death Joseph married Regeora Hurd.

8. Jonathan, born 1771, died 1835, at East Bloomfield; married Rachel W. Doud, 1792.

9. Roswell, born 1771, died 1835, of East Bloomfield, married Ruth Gillett.

10. Elizabeth, born 1776, married H. Lee.

11. Electa, born 1778, married Heman Chopin of East Bloomfield.

12. William, born 1783, died 1788.

13. Guy, born 1768, died 1862; married Sarah North.

Jonathan Humphrey, born 1771 in Goshen, Conn., married Rachel, the daughter of Sergt. John Doud of East Bloomfield, May 31, 1792, and shortly after settled at E. B. In the spring of 1799 he purchased a tract of wooded land (*10 Philips and Gorham purchase) later exchanging it for one near the school house. He was a farmer and died 1835. Mrs. Humphrey died 1841, age 67.

Issue

1. Amaryllis, born 1794, died 1820; married Abiather Culver of Victor in 1815.

2. Harvey, born 1796, in Goshen, died Rochester 1877, married in Rochester, 1828, Elizabeth Rogers Perkins of Norwich, Conn. He graduated from Hamilton College 1820, afterwards becoming a tutor, and remaining four years, when he returned to Rochester and began the practice of law, also becoming a prominent citizen, filling many public offices and from 1852 to 1856 was Judge of Monroe Co. They had three children: George Harvey, born 1830, who married Elizabeth Wells Swan, of Rochester; John Perkins, born 1836,

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who married Frances Churchill, of Rochester, and James Brown, born 1841, who married Frances E. Brown, of Rochester.

3. Augustine, born 1799, died 1859; removed to Indiana, married Harriet Augusta Woodbridge, 1831, of Norwich Center.

4. John Doud, born 1801, died 1867; Winifred, Ind., married Harriet War-

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ing, 1827.

5. Eliza, born 1804, died East B., 1830, unmarried.

6. Theron, born 1806; removed to Walworth Co., Wisconsin, and then to Racine. Married Jane A. Parker of Geneva.

7. Rachel Maria, born 1808, married Abiram Lewis Peet, removed to Andrews, Mich.

8. Egbert, born 1813, resided at Shamond, N. J., and married 1st, Bercy B. King, daughter of Moses and Bercy (Beach) King, 1841; 2nd, Mary A. Magher, of Cleveland.

9. Esther, born 1818, died Beliot, 1883, married Rev. Jedidiah Stevens, a missionary.

East Bloomfield Church Records

Fairchild, John, (a Baptist) was admitted to Cong. church Apr. 17, 1811, died Apr. 27, 1814.

Fairchild, Moses, married Levia Hach May 10, 1818.

FRENCH

Demaris, member 1817.

Laura, member 1817.

Phebe, married George King; Aug. 14, 1808.

Mrs. married Mr. Longfellow, 1821.

Mary, married Lyman Parks, Sept. 12, 1816.

Laura, married Mr. Sherman 1820.

Silas, bound to Abner Adams, Jan 2, 1820.

Gaylord, Moses, died 1812.

Gerralds, Chester, died July 25, 1808.

Gerralds, Jetty married John Adams, Sept. 26, 1817.

GILBERT

Rachel, member 1800.

Sally, member, 1816.

Fanny, member 1816.

Laura, member 1816.

Rachel, member 1816.

Nancy married Leander Brunson 1811.

Fanny, mar. Moses Wilson, 1818.

(written in pecil, GRANDISON).

Gillett, Zacheus, died Jan. 5, 1813, age 63.

Gillet, Selima, married to H. Norton, Feb. 12, 1818; a member 1815.

Glass, married Miss Parish, Jan. 1813.

Gould, Mr. died Dec. 11, 1812.

Gould, Mrs. died Nov. 28, 1814.

Gooding, William, removed to Bristol.

Goss, Sally, married Flavius J. Brunson, Feb. 1820.

GORSLINE

Richard, married Aurelia Rice 1816.

Salmon, son of R. &. A. bap. 1817.

James, son of R. &. A. bap. 1819.

Julia, dr. of R. &. A., bap. 1820.

Betsey, dr. of R. &. A., bap 1822.

May, dr. of R. &. A., bap. 1827, Brick church of Rochester.

(Rochester Directory, 1827, gives a Richard Gorsline, mason, living on Buffalo street.)

Grant, Mr., died Aug. 12, 1818.

Grant, Mrs. and her child, Aug. 1819.

Grant, child of Chas. died 1815.

Gray, son of Mr. died 1813, age 13.

Graves, Chuncey, to Sarah Adams, on June 1820.

Greefield, child of Mr. died 1813 two weeks old.

Griswold, Abijail, member 1812.

Griswold, Helen, daughter of Rev. A. Darius, bap. Nov. 8, 1812.

Griswold, Wm. Lilloyd, bap. 1814.

Darius Oliver Griswold, D. D., was born in Goshen, Conn., 1877; entered Yale age 17, after two years went to Williams College and graduated 1898, age 21, taking the Valedictory. He taught in a neighboring academy days and a singing school at night. He also taught at Ballston Spa a year and then entered Andover Seminary for a three year course in Theological study. He was licensed to preach and began his labors in Bloomfield in 1812. He remained three yars. To this village he brought his bride, Miss Abigail Wakeman, of Ballston, where he had married Sept. 17, 1811. He removed to Saratoga, then to Watertown, Conn., returning to Saratoga, where he died Dec. 28, 1841. Their daughter, Helen, born in Bloomfield married Samuel E. Bushnell, of Saratoga, and Wm. L. married Hannah Watts of New York. Three other children died in infancy and a son J. married a daughter of Judge Blatchford, of New York.

Gumm

Moses and Martha, members.

Pamelia, bap. Jan. 1816.

Douglas, bap. Jan. 1816.

Delora, bap. Jan. 1816.

Pamelia Maria Keyes, bap. 1816.

Amos Brunson, son of Linus and Esther, bap. Jan. 3, 1819.

Launda and Nodiah Keyes, married in 1811.

Pamelia, member 1816.

Miss Clarissa, married Bendy or Lamboro, or Younglove.

Clarissa Bendy ("Gumm that was"), Jan. 16, 1817, age 28.

—, died, "a young lady at Alanson's", Nov. 1821.

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"Names are vanished, save the few
In the old brown Bible scrawled;
These were men of pith and thew,
Whom the city never called."

LEST WE FORGET

The New York Revolutionary War Pension Roll of 1832 gives Chaffer Green, of Rush, age 73; a private of the Rhode Island Continentals, $80.00 per annum.

Chaffer Green, son of Nathan and Huldah (Bowen) Green was born in West Greenwich, R. I., June 7, 1760. "Cowell's Spirit of '76 Index" gives Chaffee Green-private; Col. Topham's regiment; so at the age of 16 he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. The following has been taken from the family records:—

"In Feb. 1777 Chaffey Green was accepted and appointed a substitute for his father and served as such for 3 months under Captain Parker. In June 1777 he was transferred to Col. John Topham's regiment and served 9 months under Capt. Gibbs. The same year he was transferred to Capt. Trafton's Co. and served one year, after which he was honorably discharged. During this period he made the famous and long suffering march to Valley Forge under General LaFayette. For personal service rendered LaFayette, they became friends. In 1824 at the opening of the Erie Canal, when LaFayette made his memorable trip to Rochester (96 years ago), Chaffer, accompanied by his son-in-law, Francis Smith, drove from Orleans to Rochester to greet the General. The meeting was affecting, and as they clasped hands, tears coursed down the cheeks of both and the General remarked, "We are growing old together."

In June 1780 Chaffer re-enlisted at Lanesboro, Mass., and served under Capt. Hitchcock, Col. Sprout's reg't. "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors" gives the following—Chaffe Green, corporal, in Capt. David Wheeler's company, Col. Asa Barnes' reg't., service 11 days. The company marched from Lanesborough to Saratoga, Oct. 29, 1781, on an alarm. Family records say, "He was wounded and retired from service, having engaged in much fighting.'

His first wife's name unknown, but their children were: 1. Nancy, who married a man named Kimball and had Rebecca Kimball, who married a Mr. Goodale and removed to Chicago, and Frances Kimball.

2. Squire Green, who married and had four children.

3. Almond, of whom nothing is now known.

Chaffer married for his second wife Diana Helmes of Richfield, Otsego Co. and had.

4. Nathan, born 1804 and died in Indiana, unmarried.

5. Betsey, born 1805, died 1876; married David Ely.

6. Diana, born 1807 in Richfield, married Francis Smith in Rush December 9, 1830. They removed to Indiana, she dying there in 1888.

Addition to Civil War Roster, (Centotaph, Mendon Cemetery.)

Samuel Hoyt, son of Preston Hoyt and Sarah Ann VanVoorhis, born in Otsego Co., N. Y., July 11, 1837; died in Andersonville Prison, Sept. 5, 1864.

East Bloomfield Church Records

Hall, Mary, member 1797.
Hall, old Mrs. died at Mr. Curtiss' on Jan. 1820.
Hall, Mary Brooks, daughter of Wm. bap. 1821.

HAMLIN

The following children of Elijah were all baptized Dec. 19, 1810: Gustavus Adolphus, Mary, Olive, Philo, Esther, John Fairchild, Elijah, Caroline, Lydia, Henry William and Calvin Hooper.
Wife of Philo died Feb. 1, 1813.
William B. died March 25, 1843.
Olive married William Burbank, of Moscow, Sept. 24, 1818 by Dr. Fitch, of West Bloomfield.
Lydia ? of Philo, died Feb. 1, 1813.
Olive, member 1816, also Huldah and Mrs.
Clarissa (adult) bap. Nov. 3, 1816.
Isaac and Berintha Witter ? married March 13th, 1816.
Elijah died April 12, 1858 and buried at Clarkson.
Lydia Pope, wife of Elijah, died Nov. 7, 1839.
Hamblin, Horace, 1804-1829 (stone).
Hamil, Isaac, married Berintha Witter, 1814-1815.
Hammond, Joanna, member.
Handy, Deacon Samuel, member 1897.
Handy, Sarah, member 1797.

HARRIS

Phebe, member 1815.
children of Mrs. Phebe baptized Jan. 1816: George, John, Charlotte, Louisa, Rachel and Phebe.
Mrs. Harris died Jan 1813 of 1818.
Daniel, "Killed in battle at the time the enemy crossed and burned Buffalo Dec. 30, 1813.
Hart, Pamelia and Philo, Norton, married Sept. 12, 1809.
Hart, Capt., married Miss Stone Jan. 13, 1813.
Hatch, Levia, ?, to Moses Fairchild, 1818.

HAWLEY

Mrs. Olive, bap. and admitted July '14.
children of Jonathan bap. Oct. 16, 1814: Anna, Susan, Auretius Everit, Carlos, Alonzo, Olive, Eliza and Edgar.
John, son of Jonathan and Olive bap. Sept. 3, 1816.
Mrs. died March 14, 1813.
Cyrus, died March 20, 1813, age 62.
Curtis, married Sally Steele March 3, 1820.
Thomas, member 1800.
Silas, member 1805, died 1813, age 62.
Mrs., member 1800.
Olive, member 1815.
Jonathan, member 1816, died Oct. 8th, 1850, age 57.
Silas, 1750—1813, (stone).
Hayward, Emily, member 1816.
Hayward, Margaret, bap. 1817.
Hayward, Harry, married to Betsey Murwin Dec. 1820

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During the summer months the articles on "The Pioneers of Mendon" will be discontinued.

This step is taken because of the fact that during the summer, which is the vacation period, this office is handicapped by a lack of help.

Publication of Mrs. Yates' articles will be resumed in the early fall and continue until completion.

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After having been discontinued during the summer months the "Pioneers of Mendon" will again be resumed in this paper, commencing this week.

Mrs. Yates, the hauthor, has devoted much time and effort on these articles and this history of the settlers of our town will be, when completed, one of the most accurate and complete record of the forefathers of Mendon.

MENDON PROBATE RECORDS

(Omitted from regular place)

Birdsall, Silas: will probated 1848, wife Phebe; children: Isaac, John J., George, Oscar A., and Minerva; Executors: Jesse Weeks, John Collins, Witnesses: Denton G. Shuart, Emeline A. Mitchell.

Birt, Henry W., died Oct. 6, 1859, widow, Martha, daughter, Harriet S., of full age, living in Mendon; son, Henry Oliver, a minor, land in Honeoye Falls.

DeGarmo, James, will dated April 29, 1834; wife Julia, daughter, Mary Cordelia; Executor, Abram Cole; witnesses: Newel Gibson and Benj. Eckler. (Julia died at Mendon village February 23, 1837, age 25).

DeGarmo, Jacob, will made and probated 1837; wife Eliza, bequests to Eli Woodbury, Abigail Sanford and John and Elizabeth DeGarmo, my brother and sister. "Nothing to Hugh Brown or James Hudson or to their heirs." Executor Abram Cole and Cornelius Treat; witnesses, Esther A. Park, N. N. Treat and Dorothy Marlett.

Dryer, Jesse; will dated October 7th and probated October 26, 1830, wife Cynthia, son Charles age 7, daughter Sophia age 9; witnesses, Charlotte Cady and Calvin Mansfield.

DRYER

Jesse, died Oct. 8, 1830, age 36, Buried at Mendon.

Charles M., died 1844, age 21, buried at Mendon.

Synthia M., died Dec. 25, 1941, age 21, buried at Mendon.

Daniel, died 1851, age 85, buried at Mendon.

Judith, died 1874, age 77, buried at Mendon.

Scramling, John, will dated Sept. 22, 1824, probated Aug. 29, 1830. Wife Huldah; eldest son John, eldest daughter Sally, daughters, Naomi, Laury and another daughter, not named, sons Amos and Joseph. Witnesses, Dana Fox, Hannah Forsyth and John Fox.

Smith, Alanson,, will dated Feb. 2nd, probated April 23, 1830., wife Catharine, "land in the Catlin and Ferris Tract." Witnesses, James Smith, Henry S. Curtis and David Donaldson.

Smith, David, age 31, will Jan. 15, 1835, "my aged and widowed mother, Lydia Smith, my wife Lucretia," "To my wife's children" viz: David, Henry B. and Joshua L. (No surname given.)

Whippo, James, will Dec. 17, 1831, probated 1832; wife Hannah, "My wife's mother Dinah Wood," sons John and Charles. Witnesses, Floyd Dunn, Martin Davis John Whitbeck.

Woolston, Joseph, probated March 17, 1845, wife Elizabeth, sons David and Wesley. "One acre of swamp in Perinton, reserving the cedar timber, etc. Grandson Joshua to live with my son David, my son William, daughters are mentioned but no names given. Witnesses, Alonzo Benson, Joshua Gillett and Martin S. Webster.

"He who cares nothing about his ancestors will rarely achieve anything worthy of being remembered by his descendants."

MUNSON

Anson Munson was one of the earliest settlers of East Bloomfield, coming from Goshua, Conn., where he was a freeman 1797. The following

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year he married and his wedding trip was taken, in the dead of winter, on an ox-sled to East Blomfield, where his father in law and other Goshen families had already settled. Their few earthly possessions were also on the sled. On their arrival the young couple lived with her father and he began his trade of making shoes and with the proceeds purchased a farm. The records say "Anson Munson, shoemaker, urchased Sept. 3, 1799, two acres of land for $50.00. In 1811 ten acres for $150.00." Anson was on very friendly terms with the Indians. They would come and build their wigwams on his farm and remain for days at a time. Luther ran a tannery and later his brother Harlow conducted it until its abandonment about 1865.

Anson's will is dated Dec. 12, 1840, his seven sons being the executors.

One of the constituent members of the East Bloomfield church, of whom it says in the records, "A pillar of the Church." Anson was the son of Thos. Munson, born Feb. 10, 1774, married Huldah, daughter of John Doud, Dec. 27, 1798. She was born in Goshen in 1776, and died Aug. 6, 1861. He died April 2, 1849. Their children were:

1. Harlow, born 1799, died 1882, also a tanner and shoemaker; married Theda ,daughter of Darius Carter, 1825. She was born 1807, died 1892. A member of the M. E. Church. Harlow was sheriff of Ontario County 1861 to 1864. Their children were:
   1. Anna Strong, born 1862, married.
   2. Roswell Carter, born —, married.
2. Mary, born 1801, died 1850 at Erie, Pa., married Miller Dayton Mulford, 1822, of East Hampton, L. I.
3. Betsey, born 1803, died 1866, married Moses, son of Moses Shepard, 1823. Moses was born 1784, died 1860. "A miller and Whig."
4. Henry, born 1805, died 1864, "A farmer and Republican." Married Arcene Migeon of Litchfield, Conn., 1849.
5. Luther, born 1807, died 1882, married Eliza Ten Eyck of East Gainesville, 1834. He had a second wife, (name not known) in 1868. He was a flour and feed dealer.
6. Frederick, born 1809. He was a farmer and merchant; married Olive, daughter of Timothy Buell, 1833. She was born 1815, died 1884.
7. Ruth Elizabeth, born 1811, died in Allegan, Mich., 1890; married Henry, son of Zachary Booth, 1834, of Weedsport.
8. Hiram Stanley, born 1814, removed to Salem, Wis., married Esther M. Claflin, 1838, and Emily Smith in 1846.
9. William, born 1816, married Sarah Ten Eyck, 1842; she died 1849 and he remarried Mary Chloe Lockwood.
10. Edwin, born 1818, removed to Salem, Wis., married Julia Ann Hodge and Sarah Adeline Lockwood.
11. Emily Jane, born 1820, died 1843.

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Henry, Mrs., died July 13, 1820.
Henry, Robert, married Miss Howard, April 2, 1809.
Henry, Theron, member 1800.
Hewins, Hannah, member 1800.
Heyward, M., died at the schoolhouse, Nov. 19, 1819. Blacksmith.

HICKOX

Asa, removed to Victor.
Asa, Jr., married Mrs. Parks, Dec. 14, 1818.
Alonzo, member 1809.
Esther, member 1797.
Hannah, member 1815.
Dr. Henry died March 1854, age 72.
infant of Mr., bap. March 10, 1810.
Mary, wife of Asa, removed to Victor.
Miss, married Richard Jones, 1820.
Nancy A., 1811-1815, memorial stone.
Sabra Parks (in pencil Hickox) married Abner Jones, Oct. 16, 1820.
Samuel, son of Henry and Hannah, bap. Aug. 16, 1818.
Sophrona Benjamin, daughter of Dr. H. P., bap. Oct. 22, 1820.

Hinsdale, child of Miss Betsey, bap. May 15, 1821.
Hobart, Abel, member 1816.
Holmes, old Mr., killed by lightning, May, 12, 1818.
Holmes, infant of Mr., died Feb. 22, 1810.
Holmes, infant of Mr., died Sept. 24, 1810.
Hooker, Anna, member 1800.

HOPKINS

Ehud, Esq., constituent member, died Nov. 27, 1809.
Hannah, wife of Ehud, constituent member, died Jan. 25, 1830.

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Ehud, 1741-1809. (memorial stone). (The executors of Ehud's estate, 1809, were his wife Hannah and son).
Fanny, daughter of Stephen, baptized July 5, 1808.
John Adams, son of Solomon, baptized May 6, 1810.
daughter of Stephen, bap. 1812.
Keziah, member 1816.
Laura, bap. Sept. 7, 1817, an adult.
children of Laura baptized Sept. 1st, 1817: Lois Pamelia, Louisa Cynthia, Louira, Aurelia.
Mary, member 1815.
Stephen Sr., member 1797, died Feb. 23, 1813, age 50.

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wife of Stephen died March 1819.
infant of Stephen died Jan. 28, 1808.
Stephen married Mrs. Phebe Harris, Aug. 1820.
Timothy, member 1797.
Sabra, member 1816.
wife of Loadertt (?) died Nov. 1821.
Vesia or Jesia married J. Wilcox Dec. 14, 1818.

Hordyan (?), Harry, married Betsey Marvin Dec. 1820.
Hubbard, Jonathan Ely, member from Sheffield, Mass., 1816. He was the son of Rev. Jonothan Hubbard, the former minister of Sheffield Church 1835, who graduated from Yale 1724, and was also bap. 1777. Married Hepzibah Atkins and died 1847 at Conneautville, Pa. The following children were bap. in East Bloomfield: Horace Horatio, Marshall Augustus, Julia Ann, Harry, Caroline, Aug. 17, 1817. The Hubbard geneology seems rather hazy about this family but gives the following children: Elizabeth, born 1801, married Albert Shears; Horace, born 1803, married Elvira Taylor; Marshall, born 1805; Caroline, born 1809 and married George Gates; Julia, born 1810, married ? Powers; Charlotte, born 1814, married ? Dunn; Anna, born 1818, married S. Coughlin; John, born 1822, married Emeline Cooper; Harry, born 1823, married Esther Palmer.

Hulbert, Alonzo, member 1816.
Hulbert, Mrs., died Jan. 1813.

Contributions

Chapin, Charles ,son of Ebenezer and Ruth (Janes) Chapin, was born Dec. 26, 1720, and died at East Bloomfield in 1812. He married Anna Guilford of Guilford, Conn.

Issue

1. Anna, married Elijah Gates of Lenox, Mass.
2. Charles, married Theodosia ?.
3. Phineas married Love Hurd of Salisbury.
4. Daniel, married Parthena Wheeler of Salisbury.
5. Ruth, married Winthrop Valentine of Westfield, Mass.
6. Rhoda, married ? Ensign of Canan, Conn.
7. Oliver, married Ellen Adams. He died at E. B., 1822. No issue.
8. Lucy, married ? Buckley of Salisbury.
9. Phebe, married ? Reed of Salisbury.
10. Chloe, married ? Reed (his second wife.)
11. Abigail, married ? Lamb of Salisbury.
12. Heman, married Electa, daughter of Isaac Humphrey of E. B., 1800.
13. Luther married Hannah Oakland.

Heman Chapin had an extensive fruit farm in E. B. and died March 1843. His wife Electa was born July 18, 1778 and died Dec. 13, 1847.

Issue

1. Anna Colton, born 1801, married General Oliver Strong, miller and merchant of Rochester, and had Almira and Susan who married V. N. Lothrop.
2. Amelia, born 1802, died 1834, unmarried.
3. Olivia, born 1804, married F. W. Collins.
4. Eleanor, born 1808, married Isaac T. Hollister.
6. Julia, 1808-1836, unmarried.
6. Oliver Colton, born 1811, married Frances Mary Smith.
7. Mary Eliza, born 1813.
8. Ralph Buckley, 1815-1830.
9. Emma Caroline, born 1818.
10. Charles Heman, born 1822, married first, Abby W. Clarke and had Stacy Clark Chapin; second, Jennie Day and had Oliver Chapin.

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"Near yonder copse where once the garden smiled,
And still where many a garden flower grows wild;
There where a few torn shrubs the plan disclose,
The village preacher's modest mansion rose."

BURT

Elam Burt was the son of John A. Burt of Springfield, Mass., and a descendant of Henry and Vlalia Burt. He was born Nov. 25, 1744 and died July 10, 1806 at Charleston, N. Y. His wife was Loice, daughter of Captain Timothy and Elizabeth Bliss. She was born 1752 and died 1831. Their son, Festus Burt came from Schoharie to Mendon about 1818. He was born on September 21, 1782 and died March 20, 1849. He married Phoebe Hodge, born 1795, died 1873. (After the death of Mr. Burt his widow maried Capt. John Park, his fourth wife.)

Children of Festus and Phoebe:—

1. Martin, born July 22, 1813, died May 5, 1880; married Experience S. daughter of John and Experience Wes son Park, Oct. 5, 1831.
2. Phoebe M., born March 12, 1818, died 1900; married Horace C. Silsby, from Suffield Conn., 1839. He was born 1817. Settled first in Ontario Co. Came to Mendon 1836 and removed to Seneca Falls where he manufactured the first rotary steam fire engine. He died 1905.
3. Eliza, born 1817, died 1876; married George B. McBride, Sr., of Honeoye Falls, born 1815, died 1896. Two children.
4. Hiram, born 1820, died Seneca Falls, 1883; married Emily E. Silsby 1842. She was born in West Bloomfield 1822, daughter of Seth Silsby of Mendon who was a native of England, and died 1903. Six children.
5. Adelia, born 1822, died 1856. She married James Richards.
6. Mary, born 1826, died 1852; married Nathan B. Cole of Mendon. He was born 1821, died 1879. (He married second, Ellen Taylor of Seneca Falls.)

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF MENDON

This society was founded and composed entirely of men and women who can trace their lineage back to the founders and patriots of this great country. They represented the best of New England's best families, and the society was organized when religion represented the highest ideals of a community, and was its center.

Soldiers who had served their country in the wars of the Revolution and 1812, the early judge of Ontario Co., and last but not least the tillers of the soil; who have made this section what it is today, were the constituent members.

"Agreeable to public notice," a meeting was held at the home of Ezra Sheldon, Jr., on the 5th day of January 1816, for the purpose of forming a "Congregational Society."

Ezra Sheldon and Thomas Ewers were eleted presiding officers. The trustees appointed were:

Jonas Allen, "Captain", a Revolutionary soldier.

Timothy Barnard, Judge and a Rev. soldier.

Marion Smith.

Medad Barrett.

Ezra Sheldon, Sr., Deacon, died 1840, age 79.

Thomas Ewers.

"The society was to be known and stinguished by the name of, "The st Mendon Congregational Society." is society was the precursor of the sent Presbyterian Church of East

ndon. Unfortunately the names members comprising this first gath-ering have not been preserved, neither have any birth, marriage or death r-cords been transcribed, in any of the existing church records. The clerk at this first meeting was Solomon athbone. No mention is made of a ister but the pulpit was probably lied by the licentiates from the Ontario Presbytery who during the years of 1816-17 held numerous revivals, and formed many isolated societies.

The following December a meeting was held at Ezra Sheldon's to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees and John Stemson and T. Barnard, Jr., were chosen. Gad Sheldon, presiding and Marvin Smith, clerk.

At this meeting it was decided 'that when we build a meeting house it shall stand as near the center of the town as the situation of the ground will permit..' A committee of five was appointed to find the town center and establish a building site. Those serving on this committee were: Wm. Gibson, T. Barnard, Jr., John Hays, Marvin Smith and Steven Porter.

The site decided upon was where the village was purported to be, one mile west of what is now Mendon village. Cyrus Webster was to be collector. Other trustees elected: James Sexton and Moses Rowell. On Jan. 19, 1819, at a meeting held at Ezra Sheldon's, the vote on location was rescinded and the site established "on land of Salman Millers, near the blacksmith shop." Salman Miller was a soldier in the war of 1812 and died Nov. 6, 1862, age 83 years. The following committee was appointed to raise the money by subscription: Moses Rowell, Henry Shulters, Ezra Sheldon, Jr., Gen. Cholotte Cady and Jabez T. Taylor. Other meetings of the officers and trustees were held at S. Porter's and Salman Miller's but the minutes kept give no hint of business transacted.

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Augustine, member 1816, removed to Indiana.

Clarissa, daughter of Roswell, bap. on May1, 1808.

Erastus, son of Roswell, bap. 1810.

Roswell, member 1810, died May 31, 1836, age 62.

Ruth (Gillett) member 1810, wife of Roswell.

Old Mrs., died June 1, 1818, "a Universalist."

Harvey, member 1816.

Jonathan, member 1800, died 1835, age 64.

Rachel (Doud), member 1800, died 1841, age 67, wife of Jonathan.

Eliza, died 1830, age 26, daughter of Jonathan.

Esther, daughter of Jonathan, bap. July 5, 1818.

Theron, son of Jonathan, bap. October 1807.

Egbert, son of Jonathan, bap. May 6, 1813.

Rachel Maria, daughter of Jonathan, bap. May 18, 1808.

John Doud, member 1816, son of Jonathan.

HOVEY, Sarah Jane, daughter of Rachel, bap. Jan. 20, 1822.

HOWES, Mrs., member 1812.

Jackson, Levi, bap. and admitted Nov. 25, 1810.

Johnson, James and Sophia Stone, married Dec. 25, 1808.

Mrs. Sophia, married Anson King, April 6, 1816.

Mrs. wife of Mr. died Sept. 5, 1808.

Old Mrs., died April 27, 1810.

Daniel, died August 1812.

Daniel Jr., died Feb. 12, 1813, age 26.

Child of Capt. Asa , died 1815.

Miss, died 1819, age 18.

child of Mr. and Mrs., died Aug. 1819.

JONES, Mr., married Nancy Dimont, April 15, 1817.

Richard, married Miss Hickox, May 2, 1820.

Abram or Abnr, maried Sabra Parks, Aug. 1820.

(In pencil after Sabra Parks is writtn HICKOX).

Widow to Mr. ———, 1821.

Mr. Jones, died 1817.

M. Julius to Nancy Durant, Aug. 14, 1817, by Dr. Fitch at W. B.

KELLY, Mr., married Miss Roberts, Nov. 30, 1813.

KELLOGG, Almira, married Mr. Sawyer, Jan. 1, 1818.

Ebenezer, married Polly Saxton, Nov. 30, 1808.

Thomas H., married Mrs. Eunice A. Sprague, Jan. 16, 1813.

son of Jonah died 1813, age 11.

Paulina, daughtr of Mary, bap. July 27, 1816, adopted by Almira Owen.

children of William and Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 12, 1816: Almira, Nora and William Jay.

Almira, Caroline and Maria, adopted daughters, and Thomas Hosmer, natural son of Mrs. Eunice, Oct. 28, 1816.

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Soldiriah, married Lucinda Gunn 1811.

KETCHUM, Joshua of Victor, a member; married Lucy, daughter of Elihu and Sarah Edwards Parson, Lucy was born Sept. 8, 1762.

KEYES, John, married a dr. of Jonathan Adams, settled at E. B. 1789.

Thaddeus, member 1789.

Benjamin, son of John, bap. Nov. 5, 1809.

Henry, died Feb. 12, 1813, age 50 (?).

Charles, died 1812, age 26.

Child of Aurora, died 1816.

KIDMORE, Mr., married Fanny Adams, 1818. (In pencil DOUD).

KINNE, Mr., a stranger, died at Henry Steele's, Jan. 8, 1817, age 24.

King, Asahel, son of James, bap. 1809.

Elizabeth Hooker, dr. of Anson and Sophia, bap. June 1, 1817.

Joseph, infant of James, bap. July '18.

John, son of James, died Feb. 1809.

Joseph, died Feb. 20, 1813., age 66.

George and Phebe French married Aug. 14, 1808.

Artemisia, married Wm. Arstrong, October 1809.

Rebecca, married Richard Lewis, on March 13, 1816.

Anson, married Mrs. Sophia Johnson, April 6, 1816.

Gideon of Northampton, wife Ruth (a widow), appointed guardian of Moses and Bradford King, June 16, 1804.

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"The deeds of our fathers in times that are gone;
Their virtues, their prowess, the fields they have won;
Their struggles for freedom, the toils they endured,
The rights and the blessings for us they procured."

Congregational Society of Mendon

The first mention of a pastor is on March 22, 1819, when a meeting was held at Salman Millers' and the Rev. John Taylor, who preached alternately at Penfield, Pittsford and Perinton, and I presume at Mendon, "laid before the society a proposition which was not accepted." In June a meeting was held at the school house in District No. 2. At the annual meeting held at Ezra Sheldon's, Jr., on Jan. 3, 1820, Joseph Loomer, clerk, it was decided "that the trustees be empowered to engage a minister to labor with the society for such length of time as money can be raised by subscription for that purpose, and that we will not employ the Rev. John Taylor for the year ensuing." A Schismatic body had arisen, the society divided, part of them going with the Rev. John into "a church near the school house," Dist. No. 18, on Taylor street and for some years known as the "Central Organization," and the others contined holding meetings in the schoolhouse, Dist. No. 2, "Whether there was preaching or not." In January of 1821 Samuel Stearnes was clerk and Henry Shulters and James Smith new trustees. Meetings were held alternately in the school houses in Dist. No. 2 and 10, and a regular minister was to be engaged. Feb. 1821—Elijah Leland, clerk. The trustees were empowered to engage a preacher for two Sabbaths on trial, and if acceptable he was to be engaged and paid one fourth in cash and the remainder in produce. On March 5th, the Rev. Josiah Pierson, from Sweden,N. Y., having proven satisfactory to the society, was engaged to preach at both school houses. His stay was brief as on Nov. 12th Rev. Elijah Woolage, a supply from Jasper and a Presbyterian clergyman, was engaged. Asa A. Robbins, clerk.

On March 4, 1822, the "Central Congregational Society" made the following overture to the "1st Congregational Society", "The respects of the church be presented to the 1st Cong. Society in Mendon with the earnest request that they unite with the Central Congregational Society in Mendon." Signed by John Taylor, moderator.

The reply was as follows: March 5, 1822. "That the 1st Congregational Society now do and always have earnestly wished to unite in heart and in hand with all such persons as belong to the Central Society (so called) who wish to support the Congregational Church and the religion of Christ and we sincerely regret that such steps have been taken in forming said Central Society as to prevent our being united and that we now earnestly solicit said Central Society and such members of said church as have withdrawn, to return to this church and be reunited in furthering the will of our great Creator, and we are not willing to relinquish our Society which has been long formed to go out and join another recently formed, and this we shall wholly decline."

Annual meeting 1823, Asa Robbins, clerk. Harmonus Courter, Moses Rowell, Jr., and Henry Sherman elected trustees. On Sept. 13, 1824, at a meeting of the members, the initiatory movement for building a house for public worship was taken and Jonathan Dewey, Joab Hughes and Cholett Cady composed the committee for

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procuring plans, specifications, costs, etc. In Sept. the committee reported that a house, 54 ft. x 38 ft, would cost $1097.50. Daniel Welch, Chairman. "At the October meeting it was voted that the house should be built on the ground contracted to deed by Henry Bryan and was to be 50 feet by length and 38 feet wide, with 28 foot posts." In Nov. the contract was let to General Cholett Cady for $1230.00 raised by subscription.

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BARNARD

Hon. Timothy Barnard was the son of Capt. Ebenezer and Thankful (Nichols) Barnard of Hartford, Conn. He was born there June 19, 1756. He settled in Mendon in 1809, where he became judge of the Ontario County Court and during the remainder of his life resided upon the place first settled as a home. He united with the Presbyterian Church in Mendon when he was 71 years of age, removing to the Pittsford Church 1839. He was a soldier of the American Revolution. (Application for pension record and services published in Art. IV of these records.)

He died March 29, 1847, age 91 yrs.

Married Phebe, daughter of Daniel Dewey of Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 26th, 1874 They had 10 children, five dying in infancy. The remaining five were:

1. Harriet, born 1787, died in Pittsford, 1847.
2. Timothy, Jr., born July 11, 1789; was the Barnard who lived one mile west of Mendon village, was the postmaster and merchant, and received the license to keep the Inn. (Ontario Co. Records). He married Julia, daughter of Ashabel Hills of Lennox, Mass., and she was a sister of Isaac Hills, mayor of Rochester.
3. Hon. Daniel Dewey, born Sept. 11, 1796. An early lawyer of Rochester, 1821. A communicant of St. Luke's Church. Elected to Congress 1823, the first representative from Monroe County and took the journey from Mendon to Washington on horse-back. Later he was sent as Ambassador to the Court of Perlin where he remained for 8 years, where failing health compelled him to resign and he returned to Albany where he died April 24th, 1861. On the occasion of the opening of the Erie Canal, with LaFayette as the guest of honor, Mr. Barnard delivered the address of welcome for the city of Rochester.

Married first: Sarah, daughter of Henry Livingston of New York. She died 1829 in Washington at the time Mr. Barnard was in Congress. Their daughter, Cora, bap. 1828, died 1888. After the death of Mrs. Barnard he removed to Albany where he married, secondly, Catherine Walsh and had a daughter, Sarah. She died 1903 in Albany, leaving a large estate to various charitable institutions.

4. Eliza Livingston, born 1804, died 1901; married John H. Voorhes, of Florida, N. Y. She removed to Pittsford and later to Iowa.
5. Ebenezer Henry, born 1808, died 1890; married Sophia, daughter of Shubel Griswold, of E. Hartford, Conn. and Jane Ann Williams.

Francis H. Barnard, son of Timothy, Jr., was born 1827, died 1902. He married first, Teresa C., daughter of Lord Sterling; married secondy, Martha E. Hollister of Batavia. He resided in Lima.

Phebe Ann, daughter of Timothy, Jr., born 1830 died 1909, married H. C. Wood of Pittsford.

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"The old church has become only a memory but its soul is deathless. Its influnce lingers in many lives, an influence generations yet unborn will feel, though they know it not, an influence whose width and depth only eternity can fathom. In the City four square will its measurements be given; as in the church of the First Born countless will rise up and call it blessed."—H. B. D.

Congregational Society of Mendon

On the 13th day of July 1825; in the presence of a large assemblage; the 20 members of this congregation, assisted by the Masonic Fraternity, who conducted the ceremonies, interspersed by the singing of the Sunday School numbering 110 scholars, laid the corner stone of the foundation for their church building. The address on this occasion being delivered by Rev. William F. Curry, pastor of the Pittsford Pres. Church. The first church services being held the following year on June 26th, and the dedicatory sermon preached by the Rev. A. D. Eddy of Canandaigua.

The annual meeting of 1826 was held on Christmas, Deacon Ezra Sheldon and Joseph M. Conklin, moderators. A new trustee elected in the person of Alexander Voorhees. At this meeting the trustees were directed to draft a plan of the seats in the church and sell them at public vendue for the purpose of raising money to complete the building. Cyrus Webster, Sholott Cady and T. Barnard, Jr., comprising the committee, William Blair, chairman.

The pulpit was supplied by Rev.G. G. Sill under the patronage of the American Home Missionary Society.

In 1827 the church was nearing completion with the exception of the painting. Joab Hughes and Orson Osburn, chairmen.

March 18, 1828—"Voted unanimously that we employ Rev. William B. Jones as our minister." Sumers Sherwood and Ezra Sheldon, chairmen and T. Barnard, clerk. Harmanus A. Courter and Jesse Dryer, trustees.

1829—Notice of Meeting.

1830—"At a meeting of the trustees of the First Cong. Society in Mendon, held at the house of A. Vorhees on the 14th day of December, Cholott Cady was chosen chairman, and T. Barnard clerk. The meeting then unanimously resolved to adopt for a common seal for said corporation the following viz: A round stamp of a large size, with 2 wings around the outer edge and the center cut in diamonds. Milton Sheldon, moderator.

(It would be very interesting to know if this seal is still in existence.)

During the year Jesse Dryer passed away and Moses Rowell, Jr., was elected to supply his place.

Annual meeting 1831—"Voted that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Central Society (so called) on the subject of a union of the two societies, with the power to offer them seats in our house and the committee chosen comprised: Orson Osburn, Milton Sheldon and Sumer Sherwood.

1832, Election of trustees.

1833, Election of David Talmadge and John Eckler.

1834, At a special meeting it was voted that the ground on the north side of the premises belonging to said Society from T. Barnard's shed to the east line of said premises be laid out in lots of 9 feet in width and 22 feet in length, and sold at auction to the highest bidder, for use as sheds. These lots were laid out and numbered, beginning at the west end and were sold to Orson Osburn, Ezra Sheldon, Eli Barnes, G. William Allen, S. Stone,

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John Eckler, A. Sheldon, Timothy Barnard, David Talmadge and Milton Sheldon for one and two dollars each. Two years later this sale was declared null and void.

1835, No reports.

1836, Deacon Ezra Sheldon and Deacon James Templeton, moderators. Orson Osburn deceased. David Talmadge and John Eckler elected trustees.

The first mention of the word, "Presbyterian" occurs in the records of the meeting held April 5th, 1839, when it is voted that the Presbyterian Church be removed from its present location to the ground at the southeast corner of the farm owned by the heirs of Henry Bryant, provided a site can be obtained to the satisfaction of the Society, that a committee of three take charge of the church and oversee and superintend in its removal. David Talmadge, Milton Sheldon and China Smith composed that committee, James Templeton, chairman. Geo. W. Allen, secretary. (Timothy Barnard's farm was situated one mile west of Mendon village and the church was built ¼ of a mile east and ¼ of a mile north was the cemetery, given by Judge Barnard. When the church was moved down the hill to where the village of East Mendon grew, it so displeased the judge that he never again attended the services, but became a member of the Pittsford church. In my records published in the Post Express in 1911 I find the following—Hon. Timothy Barnard united with the Presbyterian church at Mendon in 1828 when he was 71 years of age and with the church at Pittsford in 1839.

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Lamberton, Mr. and Mrs., members 1817, of Gorham. Had bap., March 1817, Phebe, John and Patty.

Lane, Syntha, bap. Nov. 3, 1816. An adult; died Oct. 18, 1820.

Lee, Solomon, "died of apoplexy" on June 15th, 1813, age 40.

Lee, child of Jonothan, died 1820.

Lee, Jonathan, member 1816.

Lee, Lucy, bap. Nov. 3, 1816, member 1816.

Lee, Clarissa, daughter of Jonathan, married James Bradley of Guilford, Conn. Samuel Allen and Ann, July 28, 1816, and Loisa, Oct. 25, 1818, and Henry, June 4, 1821.

Lewis, Eliot, member 1816.

Lewis, Richard, married Rebecca A. King 1816.

Longfellow, Mr. married Miss French, 1821.

Lyon, Mrs. Sabra, died May 5, 1813, age 53.

Lyon, child of Horace, died Dec. 19, 1812.

Lewis, Margaret, member 1816.

Lewis, George, married Ann Chapman Sept. 17, 1816.

Marsh, Elizabeth, member 1812.

Marsh, Julia, member 1812, married Mr. Brown of Caledonia 1818.

Marsh, Delia, member 1812.

Marsh, Caroline, member 1812.

Marsh, Lovisa, member 1812.

Marsh, Laura Ann, daughter of Lovice, bap. Nov. 3, 1816.

Marsh, Charlotte, married Nathaniel Beach 1814-15.

Marsh, Old Mr., died May 1820.

Marsh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs., died Jan. 3, 1820.

Marvin, Daniel Bacon, infant of Mr. and Mrs., bap. Oct. 24, 1819.

Marvin, Betsey, married Harry Hordyans, 1820.

Marvin, infant of Calvin, died 1822.

Marvin, Ellis, bap. Nov. 3, 1816, adult.

Millard or Willard, Almon, married Polly Brace, April 4, 1808.

Millard, child of Jesse, died 1819.

Miles, Mary, married Sherman Baldwin, Aug. 11, 1817 at Richmond.

Miller, Susannah, died May 14, 1822.

Minro, Betsey, married Thomas Wood April 1, 1808.

Morgan, Old Mrs. died May 13, 1818.

Munn, Mr., to Mrs. Wright, June 1, 1820.

Munson, Anson, member 1797, "A pillar of the church."

Munson, Huldah (Doud), member 1796, wife of Anson.

Munson, Mary, member 1816.

Munson, William, son of A. and M., bap. July 16, 1816.

Munson, Luther, son of Anson, bap. Oct. 1807.

Munson, Frederick, son of Anson, bap. Aug. 27, 1809.

Munson, Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Anson, Jan. 2, 1811.

Munson, William, son of A. and H., July 1816.

Munson, Edward, of Anson's wife, July 5, 1818.

Munson, Emily Jane, infant of Anson, Nov. 5, 1820, baptized.

Munson, Emily, died July 3, 1843.

McBride, Chloe, member and bap. November 3, 1816.

McBride, Phebe, member and bap. November 3, 1816.

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"To us this is a hallowed spot,
Where scenes of long ago
Come rushing back on fleetest wing
Like tidal ebb and flow.
Our dear ones lying over there
Have peacefully long slept
And once the old church shadow
Its constant vigil kept."

Congregational Society of Mendon

The only business transacted in 1840 was the elction of Abram Cole and Thomas Wilcox as trustees.

At a special meeting in 1841 at the Church of the First Congregational Society arrangements were made for repairing the church and building a parsonage by the members, who appointed Milton Sheldon, China Smith, George W. Allen, and David Swain to attend to expenses, not to exceed $1,000. David L. Swain and China M. Smith elected trustees in place of G. L. Stone and D. L. Swain. James A. Sherwood, clerk. The trustees were authorized to deed the parsonage lot to George W. Allen or give him other security for building the parsonage.

1843, George W. Allen having resigned, Geo. L. Stone was elected in his place.

1843, Ebenezer Colby and Amaziah Park elected trustees.

1844, David L. Swain resigned, R. Swain elected to supply his place as trustee. Milton Sheldon having died, John Amon was appointed to fill his place as trustee. Arthur Com appointed. Ezra Sheldon, Albert Sherwood, G. W. Allen, T. Barnard, Jr., David Talmadge and E. M. Gates.

1845, nothing of importance except the resignation of Richard Swain as trustee. Albert Rowell elected to fill his place.

Nothing of importance took place, excepting the elction of officers, until 1854, when at the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society it was resolved that a committee be appointed to obtain the consent of pewholders in the Presbyterian Church to impose an annual rent upon such pews this being the second mention of the Pres. church.

1856, Annual meeting, Sumner W. Sherwood in the chair. David Talmadge, Simon Dixon and David Allen elected trustees.

1857, Frederick Probst elected trustee. Abram Cole resigned. Daniel Allen refusing to serve, Carmi Wood and David Eckler elected.

1862 Simon Whitcomb, moderator. G. W. Hanna, clerk. M. Amborn as treasurer. A Mr. Colby resigned on account of ill health. Charles Talmadge and Frank Barnard, trustees.

1864, Annual meeting, David Eckler as moderator, G. W. Hanna clerk. M. Amborn and Eli Barnes, trustees. Due on salary for Rev. Nathaniel Hurd for the past three years, $28.00. Henry E. Lawrence, treasurer. The names of the pastors during the interval of 1821-64 are not mentioned in these records, but they were Rev. George G. Sill, 1825-28; Wm. Joneh 1828-30; Elisha D. Andrews, 1830-31; Ezra A. Scovill, 1831-33; John Thalheimer, 1833-35; E. D. Wells, 1836-37; Rev. Snyder, 1838-40; J. M. Sherwood, 1840 to '45; Rev. Rankin 1845-48; Robert W. Hill, 1848—; J. W. Billington, 1853; Rev. Overhizer, 1852; Rev. Nath. Hurd, 1860-65; E. B. Van Auken, 1865—; Dwight Scovil, 1867.

1867, A coal furnace having been installed in the basement, it was decided to procure a good steady man to attend to it, and Frederick Bair was selected but after one season the furnace proved a failure and although the society had expended $240 for it it was sold to Eli Phelps for $75.00, and three wod stoves substituted in

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its place.

1870, The society free from debt with $800 for the Rev. Scovil for the coming year.. Up to this date the records had been The Congregational Church or Society but at the annual meeting, 1872, it was recorded as the Presbyterian Church and Society or Congregational, as formerly called. F. Blair presented his bill for service as sexton for the last year, amounting to $41.00 taking his pew rent out, leaving $31. Meeting adjourned Sine Die.

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Newton, Miss, married George Collins Dec. 18, 1820.
Nichols, Amos, died April 6, 1813, age about 42.
Noble Silas, died Dec. 28, 1813.
Noble, Orson Jay, son of Lawrence, bap. April 25, 1808.
Noble, Theron, son of Lawrence bap. Nov. 25, 18.0.
Noble, Sarah, member 1797.
Noble, Lucy, member 1803.
North, Juliette 1806-30, memorial.
North, Israel, died Nov. 30, 1843.

NORTON

Eber, born July 29, 1755. Came to E. B. 1789, married Diantha Dowd on June 1, 1785, and removed to Ogden.
Matilda, dr. of Major Eber, bap July 5, 1808.
Eber a member 1797, died Feb. 21, 1824, age 68.
Medad, died Aug. 17, 1837, age 78.
Martha, wife of Medad member 1803; died Aug. 12, 1841, age 80.
Martha, 2nd, 1801-07.
Benjamin, died Oct. 1812.
William Rice, son of Medad, bap. 1817.
Joel, member 1797.
Sarah, member 1797.
Amarillis, member 1816, daughter of Eber, born Jan. 12, 1786.
Serena, member 1831, son of Eber, born March 30, 1788.
Parnell, daughter of Eber, bap. at Guilford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1786.
Marcus A., son of Eber.
Margaret.
Patty, member 1796.
Sally, member 1816.
Aaron, Jr., 1800.
Julia, member, 1816.
Ruth, member 1815.
Uri, member 1816.
Captain Aaron, member 1816; died in 1829, age 85.
Alfred, son of Eber, born Jan. 1799.
Harriet, member 1816.
Meritta, member 1816.
Bela, member 1819.
Eliza M., member 1820.
Emeline D., member 1829.
Salina.
H. Nelson, member 1831.
Rhoda.
Philo, married Parmelia Hart Sept. 12, 1809.
Aurelia, married Ward Park March 6, 1810.
Olive, married John Wadhams, January 16, 1814.
H——, married Selina Gillett, February 12, 1817.
Mr. married Miss Dibble, Feb. 1819.
Children of Mrs. Harriet bap. July 6, 1817—Charlott, Horation Nelson, Oliver William, Chauncey Lewis, Frederick Grant.
Julia, infant of Mrs. Julia, bap. Aug. 17, 1817.
Edward, infant of Alfred and Meritta, bap. July 2, 1820.
Children of Asher bap. Nov. 3, 1816—Polly, Azubah, Ann, Sophia.
OLDS, child of Mr., died June 1809.
OVIATT, Hannah, member 1800.
OWENS, Almira, adopted dr. of Paulina (a daughter of May Kellogg) was bap. July 27, 1816.

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Records From an Old Bible

REED

Joseph, born Dec. 14, 1751, died July 17, 1823.
Abigail Harvey, born Oct. 15, 1753 died Dec. 11, 1828.
Married April 18, 1776.
Children—
1. Ephriam, born Dec. 8, 1777, died July 1825.
Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1779, died November 24, 1831.
Abigail, born June 3, 1781.
Lydie, born June 13, 1784, died Oct. 31, 1848.
Joseph, born June 5, 1786.
Rhoda, born April 21, 1789.
Sally, born May 13, 1793, died 1794.
Sally, born Feb. 8, 1795, died 1830.

Elizabeth Reed married Benjamin Reed in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 5, 1804. He was the son of Joshua and Betty (Barney) Reed of Swanzey.

(This is given to correct an error in the Rehoboth Records giving the name Abigail Barney when it should be Abigail Harvey.

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"Go happy spirit, seek that blissful land,
Where zealous Michael leads the glorious band
Of those who fought for truth. Blest spirit go
And perfect all the good begun here below:
Go, hear applauding saints delighted tell
How vanquished falsehood at thy bidding fell."

LEST WE FORGET

Rev. Joseph Badger came from a long line of patriotic and highly distinguished ancestry and was but 22 years of age when he came to Western New York as the pioneer clergyman of liberal faith, but before 1830 he had founded 200 churches, taking no denominational name except the "Christian Church." "The Boy preacher" commenced his labors in Mendon in 1816 by preaching his initiatory sermon in the Sheldon schoolhouse by invitation of John Collins and Deacon Ezra Sheldon of the Congregational Society—later at Norton's Mills in the Methodist Church where Elder Smith Wicks presided with Elders Hathaway and Blodgett assisting. The union of ministers and churches, in the pioneer days in one ecclesiastical organization, was in a great degree responsible for their prosperity. The members happily agreed in their sentiments in relation to the fundamental doctrines of the Gospel and of the importance of the conversion of Non-Believers and the spiritual improvement of Believers; and they did not consider differences of Theological views any bar to Christian fellowship or ministerial union. In fact a higher value was set on the greatest truths, in which they were entirely agreed; than on the minor points in which they disagreed and as Elder Badger said in one of his sermons—"The ministers and church members have more important concerns to engage their attention than contending about minute points of difference in sentiment respecting those things not essential to the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Elder Badger continued to preach semi-monthly, alternating between Mendon and Henrietta until the Fall of 1817 when he made Mendon his permanent field of labor. On Nov. 24, 1817, the church was duly organized as the Christian Church and the day following he baptized fifteen. The first person to conform to this rite was Benjamin Lumbard and the next John Holland. The first deacon was Abner Bond. On December 18th the first communion was celebrated. A great revival was experienced in 1818 and several branch churches established. A meeting house was erected in 1819 but not completed until 1826. Elder Badger was editor of "Christian Palladium", one of the founders of Starkey Seminary in Yates County, and of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. After an absence of 15 years he returned to Mendon in 1840 and minitered to his people until 1843 when he resigned. He ended his earthly labors in 1852 and is buried with his wife and two children in Honeoye Falls Cemetery.

Rev. James Badger was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, in 1792 and was the son of Peaslee Badger, who was Major on the staff of his brother, William, who was Governor of that state, 1834-1838, and was the grandson of General Joseph Badger who commanded the N. H. Militia at Bennington at the capture of Burgoyne, and whose brigade after the battle was detailed to conduct Burgoyne and the 8,000 prisoners taken

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there, to Boston, where they were long imprisoned. The General was prominent in the Revolution from the first, being Colonel of the 10th N. H. Regt. before the War and the first Magistrate elected in his native county which he represented in the Provincial Congress, and also in the State Convention, which adopted the Constitution of the United States and was Brigadier General 1796. Those who have read Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovely story, "Old Town Folks," will recall the old homestead of Deacon Joseph Badger and his noble wife, as the two leading types of New England characters, also the son, William ,afterwards the Governor, for whom so many prayers and sacrifices were made to send him thru Harvard.

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GOD'S ACRES

Fenced off in the corner of an oat-field; almost forgotten even by the oldest inhabitants, on the farm that originally belonged to Salman Miller who settled in 1794, are the remains of what was once a good sized burial place, now (1921) containing but a few stones, and several of these broken down. This may be the old place that "was under the hill, near the blacksmith shop," at the time that the Congregational Church was built one mile west of Mendon, but no one now seems to know anything about it and many removals have been made. These grounds are on the 1100 acre tract, part of which belonged to Jas. Wadsworth and Ebenezer Barnard, who in 1793 sold it to Cornelius Treat, Dan Williams, Benjamin Park and W. Hickox. In this neighborhood Squire Goff, jr., settled in 1804, when he was 85 years old, also Salman Miller. Samuel Lane, the blacksmith, came in 1802. John Newton of Vermont in 1808, and Vine Starr, Joseph Smith and Stephen Porter in 1809, and many others a few years later.

The following stones remain:

John Irwin, 1849, age 81.
Elizabeth, his wife, 1848, age 82.
Henry Courter, 1838, age 85.
Ann, his wife, 1848, age 91.
John Moore, 1847, age 76.
Catharine, his wife, 1828, age 68.
John Newton, 1824, age 54.
Emma, 1st wife, 1816, age 54.
Abigail, 2nd wife, 1827, age 56.
Tirzah, dr. of J. &. E., 1811, age 11.
Sylbia dr. of J. & E., 1817, age 9.
Henry Hinman, 1823, age 49.
Mathias Pier, 1858, age 78.
David M. Dodd, 1822 age 24.
"Family and Friends weep not for me,
To Heaven I have gone by God's decree."

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PARK—
Christopher, member 1797, died 1798.
Christopher, 1735-98, memorial stone.
Sarah, 1726-1822, memorial stone.
Christopher, 2nd, born Voluntown, Conn., Sept. 22, 1761; died E. B. April 4, 1842.
Rebecca, 1759-1809, memorial stone.
Christopher married Mrs. Hickox on Sept. 12, 1809.
Mrs. Parks, died suddenly 1817.
Christopher, 3rd, bap. Aug. 30, 1810.
Child of Joel, died 1822.
Ward, married Aurelia Norton March 6, 1810.
Lydia, 1776-1817, memorial stone.
Lyman married Mary Finch, Sept. 12, 1816.
Mrs., married Mr. Shemson, Sept. 14, 1817.
Miss married Asa J. , Dec. 1818.
Sabra (in pencil, HICKOX) married Abner Jones, Oct. 15, 1820.

PARKER—
Alice, member 1797.
David, member 1816.
Joseph, member 1816.
Almira, member 1816.
Child of Mr., died March 11, 1809.

PARSONS—
William, married Amanda Eggleston, July 10, 1817.
Mr., married Miss Wheeler, 1918.

William Parsons was born October 18, 1790 at Goshen, Mass., and died at Lockport 1855; married Amanda, the daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Webster Eggleston. He was the son of Rev. Silas Parsons of Lockport and Cambria. He was educated for a teacher but employed in the construction of the Erie Canal, later a farmer and fruitgrower. He was one of the organizers of the First Pres. Church of Lockport, an elder and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Their children were:
Mary Louisa, born Oct. 8 1818.
William Fiske, b. 1820.
Levi. E., b. 1822.
Nath. Spencer, b. 1825, Jonathan 1835 and Amanda Maria 1837.
Parrott, Miss, died Dec. 30, 1808.
Parish Miss, married M. Glass, Jan. 14, 1813.
Pennoyer, Mary, member 1816.
Paull, Mr., married Miss Sperry in March 1809.
Paull, Mr. died suddenly, Jan. 1818.
Philips, Baylis, died May 6, 1813, age 35.
Philips, Miss, died Dec. 24 1812.
Phelps, Sarah, adult, bap. 1816.
Pierce, Robert, married Sally Brunson, Aug. 30, 1816.
Pierson, Miss, hung herself Sept. 16, 1843.

PIXLEY—

Ira, member 1800.
Ira, married Sarah Adams, Aug. 6, 1809.
Albert, son of Ira, bap. June 1, 1817.
Isaac Chauncey, bap. Feb. 17, 1811.

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Editor's note:
The cemetery written about in the first two columns is known as the Miller Cemetery.

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"Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;
Another race the following spring supplies;
They fall successive and successive rise;
So generations in their course decay,
So flourish these when those have past away."—Pope's Homer.

BADGER FAMILY

Elder Joseph, born 1792, died 1852. Married for his first wife, Mary Jane Peavy of Farmington, N. H., 1816. She was the daughter of Capt. Anthony Peavy and died 1820. For his second wife Elder Badger married Eliza Maria Sterling, 1821. She was the daughter of Capt. Samuel Sterling and the sister of the first child born in West Mendon. She was born 1799 and died 1864.

Children—

1. Peasley, ——
2. Lord Sterling.
3. Joseph, born 1823, died 1839.
4. William Little, 1827-27.
5. Mary Eliza, born 1829 died 1864; married at Rochester Christopher C. Davison, 1849. He was from Lyme, Conn., and a lawyer of Rochester. District Attorney of Monroe County, 1867-68, 69. Major of the 108th New York State Vol. They had one daughter, Eugenia Davison, born 1851, who married Henry Barnard of Rochester.
6. Henry Clay, born 1833, died 1892. He was a Unitarian clergyman, A. B. and A. M. of Antioch College, Ohio, 1857. Also assistant librarian at Harvard College. He married Adeline Shepard, 1859, of Dorchester. She died 1874.
7. William Whittlesey, born 1835. Graduated from Harvard 1855 and from the Law School 1856. He was also a B. A. and M. A. He was captain and Lieut. Col. in the 176th Reg. N. Y. Vol., 1862-66; served at Antietam, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Gettysburgh, Red River, Shenandoah Valley and many other battles. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1857 and practiced in New York City.
8. Nicholas De Everaux, born 1836, died 1882. He married Mary Elliott Davis of Paris, Ky.
9. Joseph, Jr., born 1838, died 1878 of smallpox in California.
10. Jennie Marie, born 1840; married Edward K. Reade of Rome, 1861. He died 1871 and she married William R. Fisher. He was a merchant at Ann Arbor, Mich., and died 1888. Mrs. Fisher then married Samuel R. Gregory of Michigan. No issue.

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Ransford—

Mrs. Cynthia, bap. July 2, 1809, and six of her children (names not given).

child of Mrs., Nov. 5, 1809.

Pamelia, dr. of Mrs. Aug. 4, 1816.

(Census of 1790 gives Haskil Ransford of Chenango, Montgomery Co., a son of Mr. Ransford, named Archibald, was in Bloomfield 1790 and purchased a farm, 1806.)

Cynthia, member 1809.

(Near East Bloomfield on the main road, a few stones, remaining of what was once a family burial ground, bear the following:

Archibald, 1839, age 64.

Anna, wife of A., died Nov. 25, 1855, age 82.

Christian, wife of A., died Oct. 15th, 1811, age 33.

son of A. and A. Dec. 7, 1837, age 23.

(These stones have now disappeared.)

Ranson, Elijah, member 1816.

Rew—

Mrs. Chloe, died Jan. 23, 1811 or 12, age 47.

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Athena member 1816.
Ephram, 2nd., member 1816.
Naomi, member 1816.
Lucinda, member 1816.
Philena and Rhoda, 1817.

"Hiram Steele said on Nov. 27, 1896, that there were two old maid "Rews" who were not related to the Deacon, and lived in another part of the town."

Sylvester and Betsey Wood married June 1808.

Miss Philena to Mr. —— Jan. 1818.

Ephriam and Lot Rew settled at E. B. 1789. Ephriam married Chloe, dr. of Jonathan Adams. Lot settled at West Bloomfield and the death of his wife was the first in Township 10, Range4, four years after settlement began.

Reed—

Israel, member 1800.
Phebe Fisher, dr. of Capt., bap. April 25, 1808.
child of Capt., bap. 1813, age 18 mos.
John, died Feb. 22, 1818, age 39.
Simeon, the only son of Mr. S. of Rochester, March 26, 1818, age 33. He was brought here for burial.
Miss and Benjamin Wheeler, married Feb. 1809.
Simon, member 1809.
Elizabeth, member 1809.

Rice—

Daniel, member 1803.
Aurelia, wife of Dan., member 1803.
George, member 1816.
Aurelia, member 1816. She married Richard Gorsline, Aug. 29, 1816.
Roxanna, member 1816, married Mr. Salmon, Jan. 7, 1818.
Lucy, married Timothy Buele 1814.
Mary, dr. of Daniel, bap. Oct. 1807.
Esther, dr. of Daniel, bap. June 1810.
son of Mr. died 1819, age 12.

Daniel Rice married Aurelia, dr. of John Doud.

Sally, born 1789, died Nov. 29, 1845. She was the wife of Jonathan Buell.

The Rice cemetery is on the farm of Daniel Rice but was purchased by Timothy Buell for a cemetery.

Betsey, married John Sears Peck, 1792, of West Bloomfield.

Will of Daniel Rice of E. B. made 1840. Proved 1846. Wife Aurelia. Son, George, "land purchased of Elisha Lee." Son, Frederick; daughter, Sally Buell, Diantha Bostwick, Lucy Buell, Aurelia R. Girsline, Mary M. Beach, Esther and Roxy Salmon, now deceased.

Some Aaron Rice was tax collector of Ontario Co. 1793.

Rose—

Maria, bap. 1817.
Elijah, settled E. B. 1789. "Married a sister of Mrs. Jonathan Adams." Mrs. Elijah was the first white woman to enter E. B. and on account of this she received a bounty of 50 acres of land.
Rogers, James, member 1790.
Rogers, Michael, (in census of 1790).
Root, Abigail, member 1816.
Root, Old Mr., died Oct. 6, 1820.
Root, wife of Sortial ?, died March 1819.
Roberts, Miss, married Mr. Kelly, November 30, 1813.
Roberts, Master, died 1819, age 17.
Rowley, Mrs. Lucy, member 1816.
Rowley, Demaris, member 1816; removed to Adams Basin 1852.
Rowley, a daughter of Joseph, married Abner Adams of Adams Basin.
Rowley, Emeline, dr. of Mrs. Lucy, bap. July 6, 1817.
Royce, Lucy, member 1816.

Rusko or Rusk—

Mrs., member 1800.
Sally Stoddard, dr. of Mr. bap. 1808.
Betsey Susan, dr. of Mr. bap. 1808.
Charity, dr. of Mrs., bap. Jan. 24, '11.
Mr., of the Army, Nov. 26, 1814.

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CORRECTIONS

NORTON—children of Zebulon.

1. Hannah, born 1771, died 1808, married first, Jacob Young.
2. Huldah, born 1774, died 1841, married John Scramling.
3. Ezra, born 1776, died 1812. Married Sarah Boughton.
4. Susan, died 1861, married John Sures.

(Probably others).

STEELE—children of Joel and Hannah (Boughton) Steele:

1. Lovica, died 1826; marrid Zechariah Longyear, 1818.
2. Olive, born 1794, died 1844, unmarried.
3. Nancy, died in infancy.
4. Julius, born 1797, married Julia Winslow, 1826.
5. Nancy, died 1840; married Truman Hawley.
6. Oliver, died 1809.
7. Samuel, born 1803, married Maria Longyear, 1836.
8. Elisha, died 1845; married Jane Stewart. She married 1847, ? Oakes.

After the death of Hannah, Joel married Caroline Ely.

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"Life ran thro the woods and mantled o'er the land.
As the tree fell, the log hut came in place,
The log hut, like the tent in fairy tale,
Expanded to the village."

ALLEN

Jonas, Sr., of West Stockbridge, Mass., was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as a private in Capt. David Pixley's Co., Col. John Brown's regiment. He had three sons who settled in Mendon, viz: Abram, Jonas, Jr., and William. I have been unable to learn much of Abram, excepting that he probably was unmarried and died in October 1826. Jonas, Jr., was born in Dover, Duchess County, July 8, 1761 and removed to West Stockbridge with his father, 1784-5. In 1796 there is recorded a deed from Silas Pepoon to Jonas Allen of U. S. for land in Bloomfield, then a wilderness (now Mendon) on the Irondequoit Creek. He came the same year, built a log house and two years later erected and owned the first saw mill, built on the Irondequoit creek. In 1800 he returned to Mass. for his bride, who was Ruby, daughter of Deacon Daniel and Sarah Higbee Rathbone of Richmond, Mass., born 1769. The laws of Mass. not allowing their immediate marriage they went across the line into New York State and were married February 22. Imagine a wedding trip, in February, taken in a cart drawn by oxen from Albany to Mendon! A new and more commodious log house was put up and is still standing. Jonas was prominent in civil, religious and military affairs; was made captain of the State Militia of Ontario County, 1804. Was a deacon in the church; served as supervisor of Ontario County, the first in 1813 for three terms. He passed away July 20th, 1826, age 65. Mrs. Allen's death occurred Sept. 10, 1844, age 75. Their children:

I. Althea, born Dec. 1, 1800. "The first white female child to be born in Mendon." The Indians were so pleased and delighted that they presented her with a pair of beaded moccasins. She died unmarried at Batavia in 1886 and is buried at Mendon.

II. Celia, born 1804, died 1845. Married Dr. Milton A. Sheldon, an early physician of Mendon, 1820. He died 1844. They had five children, four died in infancy and a son, who lived to be 30, died in Galesburg, Ill., '64.

III. Ethan, born 1807, died at Watsonville, Cal., 1892. Married Menier of Naples. "They removed to Mich, where they resided for 15 years, then returned to Mendon and "49" he went to Cal. by the way of Cape Horn, and was six months on the way. He remained there eight years, as agriculturist and miner, returning to Mendon again by the way of the Isthmus. Remained five years and returned to Cal. overland, the railroad being as far as St. Louis. He made the rest of the journey on horseback stopping at Salt Lake City to see his old friends and neighbors, Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball, and was received with great cordiality." In 1878 his family joined him in California and they ended their earthly journeys at Watsonville.

IV. Daniel Rathbone, born 1809, died 1901, age 92. Married Elizabeth M. Osborn of New Haven, Conn., 1848. He remained on the family homestead farm. His wife died 1854. They had one son, Howard Osborn, died at Honeoye Falls. 1880. Daniel Allen copied the records of the Mendon Cemetery and erected the artistic rustic gates at the entrance, that he was years in making and it seems a pity that they have been removed when the road was improved and not returned.

V. George Washington, born in 1812. Married at Charlestown, Montgomery Co., 1833, Miriam, a sister of Dr. Milton Sheldon, and a daughter of Dr. Alexander and Miriam King Sheldon. (A brother and sister married a brother and sister making the children double cousins). Dr. Alexander Sheldon was speaker of the State Assembly for five terms and a well-known physician in his home town. George W. was a farmer and merchant at Mendon. In 1863 he went to Buffalo and was engaged in lake freighting. Owing to poor health he gave up the business and settled at Batavia where he died, 1877, Mrs. Sheldon dying the same year. He was a ruling elder of the Mendon Church, 1831, and also of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Buffalo and the Presbyterian Church at Batavia. Three children: Edward Alexander, for 37 years employed in the Buffalo Post-Office, dying 1907; Louisa Miriam, who died 1875, unmarried, and Sarah Elizabeth, born 1845, now living (1921) at Batavia.

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SAGE—

The census of 1790 gives Allen Sage, E. .

Old Mrs. Sage died Feb. 18, '09.

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Ranson, an early member of the church.

Catherine, an early member of the church had the following children baptized on July 28th, 1816: Sylvanus, Daniel, James, Hiram, Hannah, Alvah, and Mary Willard.

Allen, died in Nov. 1812, age 27.

Seeley, died May 3, 1813, age 60.

Seeley, Jr., died May 14, 1813, age 27.

James died June 20, 1816, Lyman died 1819, age 21.

Venus died 1822, age 23, An infant of Mr. died 1810.

SALMON—

Gershom, born 1754, died 1840. Rev. War Pensioner at E. B. 1840, age 86, from Duchess Co. Resided with Stephen, 1840.

Stephen, married Anna, daughter of Jonathan and Olive Steele Hawley.

Joel, married Roxanna Rice, Jan. 7, 1818. Their children: Edward and William Graham, baptized 1819 and 1821. Daughter Helen, born 1834, died 1844. Buried Rice Cemetery.

SAWYER—Mr., married Almira Kellogg, Jan. 1, 1818.

SAXTON—

Old Mrs. died Oct. 24, 1813.

Col. Asher first sawthe Genesee Country as a cattle trader and became an early and prominent pioneer. He was the first overseer of the poor, 1796, and Commissioner of Highways. He removed to Cambria, then to Lockport and later to the River Raisin, near Monroe, Michigan, where he died in 1847. He had three wives, the third being a sister of Gen. Micah Brooks. He served in the Revolutionary war from Conn. Children bap. at E. B. July 29, 1810: Patience, Douglass, Asher Brooks, Clarissa Olive, also an indented black child, Julia Post. Mrs. Asher died July 30, 1808, and Paulina, dr. of Col. Asher died Nov. 16th, 1812. Polly married Ebenezer Kellogg, Nov. 30, 1808.

Lydia, a member of the church, 1810.

SLEEPER—Mrs. married John Walden, 1820.

SPRAGUE—

Silas, of Alford, Mass., purchased, 1789, lots No. 49 and 52. Situated in Township 10, Range 4. He was called "Captain" and died Sept. 5, 1808. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War.

Old Mrs. Abigail died Nov. 23, 1821. She was a member 1797.

Captain Silas had three daughters, one ofthem, Minta, married Dr. Ralph Wilcox. His eldest son, Roger, settled 1789; was an early schoolmaster, sheriff and a member of the State Legislation. He married Althea, daughter of Hezekiah Brighton, Jr. Removed to Avon, Mich., and died 1841.

Thomas, 1771-1813 (memorial stone), married Anna Steele.

Widow Anna, baptized and admitted to church 1814 and the same year she had her sons Rollin and Theodore baptized and buried a child. She remarried ? McMasters.

"Major" Asahel died April 24, 1810, had a child baptized April 23, 1810. Sons Grotius and Nathaniel Norton bap. 1810. (these are the church records and they do not agree with later published records of the family.)

Barnabas and Mrs., admitted to the church 1816.

Orin, son of Mrs., bap. 1818.

Azel, member of church 1809. Died intestate, 1810.

Eunice, relict; Thomas, brother and father in law.

Timothy Buell (Ont. Co. Probate Records).

Azel, son of Capt. Silas, married Eunice Buell, 1802. She was born 1780. Their children were 1—Grotius, born 1803, who marrid Mary ,daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Codding) Gauss 1827. Removed to Lima where he died 1870. Mary was born 1806, and died 1882. Both buried at E. B. 2—Nathaniel, born 1807, died 1830, married Maria Steele 1829. She remarried Dr. Tobey of Rochester. Eunice (Buell) Sprague married for her second husband, Thomas H. Kellogg, May 20th, 1814. Their children were Thos. Hosmer, born 1816 who married Edna Seymour and Mary, born 1819, died 1887. Eunice Buell Sprague Kellogg died 1845.

In 1805 Ebenezer Sprague is called father in law of William Gerralds.

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Any one possessing authentic dates of births, marriages and deaths of early Mendon families, corrections or additions, will assist in this work of collecting and preserving the lines of descent for future generations by sending them for insertion in this column.

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"The home of our childhood, where fancy still strays
And the friends we had known there so well
Come again, with a vision of sunshiny days
At the sound of the old school bell."

ALLEN

William, son of Jonas Allen, Sr., was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., Aug. 22, 1775. As a young man he came to Mendon and settled on the farm where he spent the remainder of his life, dying Sept. 15, 1845. In 1805 he returned to Massachusetts for his bride as his brother Jonas had done five years before, returning on horseback both on the same horse, to Victor, where they were married by Rev. Reuben Parmelee—"Belinda Hull and William Allen May 9, 1805." She was a relative of Brig. Gen. Wm. Hull and Com. Isaac Hull." Their children, all born in Mendon—

1. Pheba, born 1805, died 1824; married Freeman Gage 1823 and had five children: Jane, Lydia, Frances, William and David.
2. Adolphus, born 1807; married Clarissa Ormsby 1834; had no children.
3. Amarilla, born 1809, died 1824.
5. Hannah, born 1811, died 1871 at Northville, Mich; married Dr. Avery Downes 1833, had 3 children—William, Alfonso and Delenze.
5. Rachel, born 1811, died 1859; married Samuel Taylor, 1836, and had Edward and Frank.
6. Isaac, born 1813, died 1865; married Caroline Rice, 1836, and had Wilbur, John, Caroline, May and Frank.
7. Joseph, born 1815, died 1891, Saranac, Mich.; married Sarah Masoner, 1845, and had Winifred S., Erwin J. and Elida B.
8. Abram, born 1817, died 1898, Lansing, Mich; a prominent business man for 50 years; married Vesta A. Jones, 1847, and had Mary J., Isabel and Elizabeth.
9. Eliza, born 1820, died 1898, Racine, Wis.; married Hazen A. Peck, 1842, and had Allen, H. A., E. C., H. S., and George W.

(Am indebted to Mrs. Isabel Allen Thayer for above records.)

Bloomville Society

... (Continued from Art. XXI) ...

In 1800 the following were admitted to the fellowship and communion of the church:

Hannah, wife of Peregreen Gardner.

Sarah, wife of David Fairchild.

Elizabeth, wife of John Mack.

Tryphena, wife of John H. Stewart.

Sybil, wife of Dan Canfield.

In October, 1801, Rev. James H. Hotchin, then a licentiate, came to supply the pulpit, and was engaged to preach every other Sunday, alternating between Lima in the summer and Pittsford in the winter. This he continued for a period of ten

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months or until Aug. 9, 1802, when the Bloomville Society unanimously voted to extend to him an invitation to become the settled pastor for them. After a period of three months, during which he was ordained an evangelist by the Northern Associated Presbytery, he accepted the call and was installed as pastor by an ecclesiastical council convened for the occasion, May 19, 1803, consisting of Rev. David Higgins who made the opening prayer, Rev. Jedediah Chapman who made the address to the people, Rev. Beriah Hotchin who delivered the sermon, Rev. Timothy Field who extended the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. Abijah Warren, the concluding prayer. Other clergymen present were: Revs. Henry Ely, John Rolph, Joseph Grover, Reuben Parmelee. Mr. Hotchin continued his labors in this society until March 23, 1809, when, owing to no stated salary he felt obliged to resign his pastorate." A council was called, consisting of Revs. Reuben Parmelee, Aaron Collins, Ezekiel Chapman, Abijah Warren and Oliver Ayer, and as there was no visible means for Rev. Hotchin's support his resignation was accepted and he was recommended to the church and people among whom Divine Providence shall call him, as well qualified by piety, talents and prudence for the important work of the gospel ministry."—Ezekiel Chapman.

Mr. Hotchin was a historian and student as well as a preacher and we are indebted to him not only for the early history of this church, but of all the early churches of Western New York. He settled at Prattsburg Aug. 16, 1809, and continued as pastor of the church until Jan. 27, 1830, a period of 21 years.

In 1802 the following members were received:

Ruth, wife of Richard Heath.
Bela Parmelee.
Elizabeth, wife of James Parmelee, from 1st Church, Guilford.
Lucretia, wife of Dan Canfield.
Joanna, wife of Bayze Baker.
Sally, wife of Reuben Parmelee, Jr.
Lois, wife of Luther Curtis.
Widow Polly Marvin..
Mary Hall.

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East Bloomfield Church Records

STEELE—

Joel, born 1767, a surveyor, came to E. B. 1789, also kept a tavern and built the first grist mill. He died 1846, age 79. Married first, Hannah Boughton, 1791, she was born 1770 and died 1815.

Issue:—

1. Lovisa, born 1792, died 1826; marrid Zechariah Longyear, 1818.
2. Olive, born 1794, died 1844; unmarried.
3. Nancy, died in infancy.
4. Julius, born 1797, married Julia Winslow 1826.
5. Nancy, died 1840; married Truman Hawley.
6. Oliver W., died 1809.
7. Samuel, born 1803, married Maria Longyear, 1836.
8. Elisha, died at Detroit 1845. Married Jane Stewart.

Joel ,the father, married for his second wife, Caroline Ely, in 1816.

Daniel Steele (son of Luke), born 1775, died 1813. He was born in Bethlehem, Conn., married Lucy, dr. of Capt. Timothy Buell, at East Bloomfield, 1799. (She married for her second husband, Bayze Baker of W. B.)

Their children were:—

1. Charlotte, born 1800, married Ira Holmes 1830, removed to Moscow, N. Y.
2. Marana, born 1804, died 1889 mar. Frederick N. Tobey, 1829. He died 1885.
3. Hiram, born 1806, mar. 1st, Nancy McHarg Turner, 1832, born 1810, died 1878; 2nd, Harriett, dr. of Daniel and Abigail (Shepard) Hayden, 1879. She was born 1812.
4. Theron, born 1810, died 1898. A farmer at Clarkson, married Mary, dr. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Peck) Clark, 1837. She was born 1812, at Lyme.

James H., member 1816.
Elmira, member 1816.
Jane, bap. 1817.
Mrs. Jane, died 1820.
Caroline, member 1817.

STARK—

Abraham, member 1797.
Betsey, bap. 1808.
Soloman had bap. Sept. 1, 1808: Augustus Thomson, Anner and Charlotte.

SMITH—

John, settled 1789.
Reuben, an early member.
Deacon Jonathan had bap.: Elihu, 1816; Elizabeth, 1818, and Sarah, 1822.
Jonathan and Sally to church in 1814. Sally bap. 1817.
Bezaleel, to church 1818.
Mr., a distinguished infidel, died March 1819.

SPRING—

Ebenezer, member 1816.
Polly, member 1817.
Betsey, adopted dr. of E, bap. in 1817.

STANLEY—

Elizabeth, Mirana and Eliza, members 1816.
Mrs. Thadeus, died Jan. 1816.
Warren, married Laura Walden, 1813.
Miss M. married Mr. Hobart '21.
Mrs. Earl mar. Chauncey Beach, 1814.

STONE—

Lois, Sally and Rachel, mem. '16.
Sophia, married James Johnson, 1808.
Parthenia, 1751-1811, (stone).
Miss, married Capt. Hart 1814.
Mrs., died 1814.
Stillman, Benj., died 1813, age 52.
Spoor, Mrs., died 1809.
Sherman, Mr., mar. Loura M. French, 1820.

SPERRY—

Mr., died Feb. 28, 1811, age 83.
Miss Dinah, died 1808.
Miss, married Mr. Paull, 1809.
George, mar. Melinda Wade, '10.
Joy, married ? 1810.

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"Youth longs, and manhood strives, but age remembers:
Sits by the raked-up ashes of the past,
That warm its feeble life blood to the last."

Bloomville Society

The years 1803 and 1804 seem to have been years of strict "Church Discipline" and in these tolerant days the charges seem in many cases absurd, and the punishment and persecution, extending as it did over months and even years. The transgressor was tried, no matter what the offense, "pursuant to the steps pointed out in Matthew—XVIII, 15:16:17."

"If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone * * * but if he will not hear thee, then take with thee 1 or 2 more, that in the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses, every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican."

The charges were many and varied, "slanderous remarks" being in the majority, followed by "Sabbath Breaking," viz:—bringing in crops and chopping wood, "failure to walk with the church," "ungospel conduct," neglecting the family altar, intemperance, and an isolated case of "immoral conduct." That the judges were just, showing no partiality between high and low, rich or poor, pastor, deacon or layman, we must acknowledge and the "poor, weak sinner, often publicly acknowledging his crime, with the exception of one or two cases, was forgiven.

1803, admitted to the church, Daniel Curtis; Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Lyon; Anna, wife of Washington Moore.

1804—Elihu Gilman and wife, Mercy; John Handy and wife, Aurelia; Rebecca Hall, from the 1st Church of Christ at Guilford.

1805—Reuben Parmelee and wife, Chloe, from 1st Church at Guilford; Mrs. Chloe, wife of Robert Taft.

1806—Church discipline.

1807—Admitted to Church—Mrs. Temperance, wife of Isaac Hall from Guilford and also Mrs. Lament, wife of Bela Parmelee from the 2nd Ch. of Branford, Conn.

1808—Mrs. Mary, wife of Micah Brooks from Bloomfield.

1809—Rev. Phillips, a missionary from Conn. administered the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Martha, wife of Joseph Sears, was admitted.

1810—Mrs. Rachel, wife of Marvin Gates, Joseph, Sarah and Melinda Weld received by letter Joseph Weld chosen deacon.

1811—Comfort Landon received a letter to any church she desired; new members, Archa

Olds, Deney Downs, Judah and Martha Heath, Diadema Hawkins, Jennet Baker, Paulina Miner and Eleanor Knickerbocker from the church in Stockbridge. Joseph Weld ordained deacon, being the second selected, Deacon Handy having served since the organization of the church.

1812—Lois Stanley from the church in Hartland, Conn., Meriam Godfrey from the church at Lyme; Rev. David Tuller and wife received by letter. He was pastor until 1815. Abram Morrill by letter from Wheelock; Mrs. Salina, wife of Philo Pitchard.

1813—Diadema Gilbert dismissed to Gorham, Rev. Hubbard installed pastor at Warsaw and Bro. Dan Canfield was sent as delegate. John Handy and wife dismissed to Paris, N. Y., in care of Rev. Steele, Sisters Chloe Parmelee and Temple Hall dismissed to Mr. Hotchkin's church at Prattsburg.

1815 — Communion administered by Rev. Wm. Clark; Sister Heath dismissed to Nunda; Lyman Barrett ordained at Naples, Nath. Butler, delegate; Ezekiel Fox received from the Batavia church. July, the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Ebenezer Fitch, president of Williams College; Widow Hepzibah Reed received by letter from St. Albans.

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East Bloomfield Church Records

TAYLOR—

Aaron, from Salisbury, Conn, 1789.

Elijah of Salisbury in 1789, purchased land in Town. 100, Range 4, of William Bacon of Sheffield, and in 1797 William Bacon held a mortgage on land in E. B. belonging to Phebe, widow of Elijah Taylor.

Moses, member 1797.

Sally, member 1803.

Luther died at Captain Norton's Jan. 1, 1813, age 17.

TANNER—

wife of Wm., died 1812.

son of Wm., died 1812.

Thoms, Sybil, bap. 1817.

THAYER—

Census of 1790, Sylvanus of W. B.

Old Mr., died April 1821.

Reuben, died before 1805, leaving wife, Abigail of Charleston, and son-in-law, Archibald Clark, executor; Renben.

TOBEY—

Benjamin B. married Mary Fairchild and had Fredeick N., born 1806, who died 1885 and married Marana, dr. of Daniel Steel, May 23, 1829.

TOWNER—

Ephriam, born Goshen, Oct. 18, 1775, married 1st, Anna Kellogg 1798. She was born in Sheffield 1778 and died at E. B., in 1816. He married 2nd, Widow Page of Hartford; he died at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Children all born in E. B.—

1. Delia, 1779-1801.
2. Carleton, born 1800.
3. Benjamin Franklin, b. 1801.
4. Delia, b. 1803, mar. Samuel Holden of Batavia.
5. Louisa, b. 1805, mar. and removed to Chicago.
6. Nelson, b. 1810, d. unmarried.
7. Olive S., b. 1812, mar. a Mr. Worthington and removed to Batavia.
8. Norman K., b. 1816, died unmarried.

TOMLINSON—

Dan, married Lydia, dr. of Matthew Judd, of Kent, Conn. She was born 1795, d. 1845 at E. B.

WILCOX—

The Wilcox family settled at E. B., 1789, two of them marrying daughters of Deacon Jonathan Adams. John died in 1801, leav- Ebenezer French his executor. Elnathan, a Baptist clergyman, from Mass., b. 1734, d. 1825; Hannah, 1742-1825; Ezra P., 1769-1832. Enoch had children who removed to Mich. Dr. Ralph married Minta Sprague, he was born 1770, died 1846; buried in the Rice Cemetery; his daughter, Abigail H., married Mumford Hayes, 1826, of Bristol. Calvin married Hannah Sawyer 1830.

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"Under the spreading chestnut tree,
The village smithy stands;
And looks the whole world in the face
For he owes not any man."

The First Blacksmith

District No. 3, West Bloomfield, contains the nucleus of a settlement known for years as "Miller's Corners" in honor of its first occupant, Samuel Miller. In 1849 when the first post-office was established it was christened "Taylorsville," in honor of Gen. Taylor, recently elected president.

This name it bore for twenty years and then reverted to Millers Corners; and although the railway station is Ionia, it is best known by its original name.

The Mlilers, Hayes and Holcombs, pioneers of this section, came from Granby and Canton, Conn., and I regret the incompleteness of their records, but what I have may serve as connecting links in the future.

Thomas Miller was an early settler at Middletown, Conn. His first wife Isabel dying in 1666, he remarried, the same year, a young woman, the daughter of Thomas Nettleton, of Branford Conn. At the time of his second marriage he was 56 years old but in 14 years he was the father of a second family of 8 children, six of whom we know married and reared families. He died 1680, age 70, the last child being posthumus. The widow, then a young woman, married a man named Harris. (see probate records of Hartford, Vol. I, P. 220.)

Benjamin, the 4th child of Thomas and his second wife, Sarah Nettleton, wa born 1672. He had two wives—1st: Mary (the surname not known to me) who died Dec. 15, 1709, age 35; 2nd: Mercy Bassett of New Haven. Benjamin's will dated 1746, Inventory '48, mentions sons Benjamin, Ichabod, Amos and David, daughters Lydia A. Stow, Martha Adkins, Rhoda Bacon and Sarah Hickox.

Ichabod Miller, born 1703, was a blacksmith at West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn., from 1743 to about 17-60. He died at West Granby, 1793, age 90 years and is buried in the old North Grounds at Canton. He married Sarah Holcomb, January 27, 17-41. She was born 1716 and died 1800, age 84. Their children:

1. Dudley, born 1742, died at Havana, age 20.
2. Aaron, born 1744, removed to Vermont.
3. Samuel born Feb. 8, 1746-7 (Simsbury records) died at Millers' Corners in 1801, age 55 (some records say he was killed by an accident in 1796).
4. Sarah, born 1749, married John Merritt.
5. Mehitable, born 1752.
6. Sabra, born 1755, died 1807; married George Adams.
7. Moses, born 1760, removed to Ohio; married Ruth, dr. of Richard Case, born 1759, died 1854.
8. Ruth, born 1757.
9. Dudley 2nd, born 1762, died 1787, age 25. There was a Dudley who enlisted in the Revolutionary War in July, 1780, age 18; was discharged Dec. 17 1780 (see Mr. Abiel Brown's history of West Simsbury.)

Samuel Miller, born 1746, served as a private in the Rev. War from Granby, Conn. His wife was Zilpha Hayes the daughter of Elisha and Mercy Lampson Hayes, born May 22, 1755.

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There are no dates on her stone at M. C. She was a sister of Elisha Hayes, the early settler in Dist. No. 1. In 1789 Samuel, with his wife and family left Hartford Co., for the Genesee Country, stopping at Canandaigua, plying his trade—that of a blacksmith, as did his grandfather before him in Conn. On August 24, 1789, he purchased from Aaron Taft 120 acres of land in Township 11, Range 5, for $60.00 and at once commenced clearing and built a log house and the following year (1790) he was a resident at the corners. It is a familiar incident, claimed by various localities but true in this case, that Samuel started his blacksmith shop in the woods using a stump for an anvil block. The truly pioneer shop stood at the intersection of the roads upon the present site of the little settlement, and was the first blacksmithing done west of Canandaigua. Samuel was also a millwright, as was his great grandfather, and with Ebenezer Crites he erected the first mill on Honeoye Creek at North Bloomfield where he owned 200 acres of land, purchased of Benijah Scipio, Onondago Co., on the 1st of January, 1796. In 1802 Samuel Miller (lately deceased) had conveyed to Marion Gates for $450, part of said land. The executor of his estate being Samuel Jr. (I have a very incomplete record of Samuel's children.)—

1. Samuel Jr., born in Conn., Jan. 28, 1777, died Jan. 23, 1848, at M. C., he married Susannah Cleveland, born on May 29th, 1785, died May 13, 1822.
2. Solomon born 1778.
3. Zilpha born Dec. 14, 1791, died Oct. 7, 1864.

Samuel Miller, Jr., remarried on the farm at M. C., also engaged in boating on Lake Ontario and dealing in salt. He was the father of 5 sons and 7 daughters.

1. Silas, born 1804, died at Mumford, 1888, age 83. "Universally respected and esteemed." He married 1830, Mrs. Almira Wilcox Bond, the dr. of Henry and Polly Sibley Wilcox, of Mendon, and the widow of Uxal Bond. She was born as Sandy Creek 1809 and died 1873. He married again at Mumford, Mrs. Deborah Mansfield, the widow of William Remington who was born 1809 and died 1894.
2. Carleton, born 1807, died 1843; married Mary Ann Stimpson, born 1808, died 1860.
3. Sarah, born Sept. 11, 1810, married Samuel Fox of Ann Arbor, died 1880.
4. Mary, born Sept. 11, 1810, married Jesse Blake, removed to Mich. and died 1873.
5. Margaret, born 1816, mar. Nelson Edmonds of Ann Arbor.
6. Julia, born 1813, died ——; married Roswell Matteson, born 1810 died 1859. (Have no records of the other six children.)

Who was Thomas Miller, born 1788, died 1860; married Betsey, buried at West Bloomfield.

There was a Solomon Miller of Mendon, 1793, who built the saw mill and raised the first wheat in Monroe Co., 1793. He had a son, Solomon, Jr., and son Willis born 1820, at Mendon, who removed to Lima.

The Bloomville Society

1815—A unanimous call was extended to Dr. Fitch who had preached here during the summer and the installation rites were performed on November 28th and 29th. The services were opened by prayer, Rev. Reuben Parmelee of Victor; Rev. Henry Axtell of Geneva preaching the sermon; Rev. Joseph Merrill of Gorham the installation prayer; Rev. Aaron C. Collins of East Blomfield gave the charge to the pastor; Rev. Wm. Clark of Ovid an address to the people; Rev. Silas Hubbard of Warsaw the concluding prayer. There were now 48 members of th church. During Dr. Fitch's administration the church membership increased and in 1822 numbered 176. I can do no better than to quote Dr. Bates, who says: "The pastorate of Dr. Fitch was the real upbuilding of the church, these early years were the years of growth in grace for the church. There was an unfortunate series of events in connection with one of the deacons who in addition to other faults, opposed the pastor. The difficulty resulted in a protracted trial to the evident injury of the church." Dr. Fitch continued his labors until Nov. 25, 1827, when he preached his farewell sermon. The difficulties that had arisen in Dr. Fitch's pastorate were carried over into the succeeding one, that of Rev. Silas Brown, and the storm which had been threatening at last burst forth in a division of the church. When Rev. Brown was installed 1830 the following left to form a new church, the 2nd Pres. Church of W. B., under the care of the Ontario Presbytery, June26: Deacon Samuel Handy, Sarah and Minerva Handy, Deacon Joseph Weld and Sarah A. Weld, Sylvanus and Lydia Beckwith, Harvey Bushnell, Sabra Butler, Hannah Curtis, Phebe L. Canfield, Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Flint, Ami G. Fowler, Sarah Fowler, Gurdon Band, Mary and Sarah Fitch, Priscilla Graham, Rachel Gates, Ethelinda Gould, Thos. and Phebe Hall, Lydia Herrick, Julius J. Johnson, Ruth Lee, Celinda M Morley, Patience McKenny, David Parsons, Dr. Wm. F. and Rhoda Sheldon, Caroline Peck, Polly Taft, D. T. and Mary Hamilton, Sarah L. Whitney, Clarissa Weld, Nancy Webb, Sally Parmelee, Hannah Wade.

For thirteen years this division existed then the difficulties were laid aside and both churches united in the present organization.

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"In memory's wreath we shall place him,
For humanity's sake not for wealth,
Dear old village doctor, tis a matter of life or death,
For long weary years he battled
With the demons of weakness untold,
Gave his life for his brethren and left us,
A memory, more precious than gold."

Lest We Forget

In company with some other friends the fifth day of October, 1920, I started for an auto ride. Without any particular place in view we presently found ourselves in the little village of Oaks Corners. "Oh, this is the spot I have always wanted to visit—here is where my ancestor, Dr. Joel Prescott, is buried and I do want to go to his grave." We entered the cemetery and separated, each taking a section to look for the grave which I knew was marked with a red sandstone. To my joy I was the one to discover it, and I also found that just one hundred and eight years ago that very day, Dr. Joel Prescott, the first physician in this locality, had breathed his last.

So I gathered flowers and with tender care as well as with much sentiment placed them upon the grave of my great, great uncle. As briefly as one can posibly renew the life of such a man, let me tell you something of him.

He was born in Groton, Mass., in 1795, a kinsman of Col. Wm. Prescott, who commanded the forces at Bunker Hill and he inherited all that was so good and noble in a long line of ancestry. The advantages of education at that time were few but with characteristic perserverance he made use of every advantage which arose.

In the meantime he assisted his father on the farm while his older brothers were in the army in defense of the country. Securing as extended a knowledge as he was able he hurried to the new country of western New York to make himself a name and reputation. While continuing his medical studies he at once identified himself with the affairs of this new part of the country and many interesting documents are on file at the office of the Secretary of State which are of great historic interest and prove that he was one of the early settlers.

On the 10th of December, 1789 he and Seth Reed witnessed a message, written at Kandasegea by Rev. Samuel Kirtland for Big Tree and another Seneca Chief to Governor Clinton in relation to the boundary lines between the lands of the Cayugas and the Senecas. Dr. Alexander Coventry, who was a very early land-owner at the head of Seneca Lake says under date of December 14, 1792: "A Dr. Prescott is here on his way to New York where he goes to complain of the judges of Ontario who have put him under bonds to prevent his inoculating, etc." At the first town meeting held in Phelps in 1796 he was elected School Commissioner and Assessor. In 1797, his medical diploma was recorded in the County Clerk's office at Canandaigua. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by John Jay, gov. of the state, and held various other public offices. Dr. Prescott located on a farm one mile west of Oak's Corners. He was the first physician in the lo-

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cality and his marriage to Lucy Reed was one of the first in the new country and his dwelling among the earliest of frame houses. His practice was very extensive and laborious; all done on foot or horseback with the old-time saddle bags strapped to his saddle.

He was a man of many interests—public affairs, educational and religious, and his counsels were called for in all departments of life. So great were the demands of the frontier upon him that his health gave way and he died at the early age of 52, lamented in every home. From a letter written to friends in Massachusetts we read: "His funeral was attended by the largest number of people that ever attended a funeral in this town, the number computed to over a thousand. The sermon was preached by Rev. Howell R. Powell and the text was: "And the King said unto his servants, know ye that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." He lies buried in the old cemetery a short distance from his house, and a red sandstone marks his grave with the following epitaph:

"No more shall we thy much beloved
face review,
Adieu forever, best friend, Adieu."

(Contributed by Clara A. Prescott, Newark, N. Y.)

GOD'S ACRES

North Bloomfield, Town of West Bloomfield

Alger, G. O., 1824-1909.
Alger, Phebe L. Cornwall, wife of G. O., 1830-1903.
Alger, Fred, 1868-1900.

(The Census of 1790 gives John Alger of W. B. He settled on Lot 49, District 7, the southern part of Gates creek, where he erected a saw and a grist mill, and passed the remainder of his life. Some other John Alger died of consumption June 4, 1819, also an infant of John's died 1819. On a stone in W. B. partially buried bears the inscription: "Lolee, dr. of John and Cynthia." Other Algers in this district in early years were Samuel, Josiah and Benjamin, a son of Benjamin, died 1825. Some other John Alger married Elizabeth Wade at Lyme, Conn., 1760. Another John married Lucy DeWolf at Lyme 1761. [both W. B. names.])

Bond, Winslow, 1894, age 81.
Bond, Eliza E., his wife, 1887, age 74.
Bond, Marie J., wife of E. E., 1877, age 35.
Bond, Winnie E., dr. of above, 1872 age 4.
Bartlett, Royal B., 1820-59.
Bartlett, Jane, 1824-83.
Bartlett, A., 1866—.
Burrell, Collins B., 1825-95.
Burrell, Sally M., his wife, 1826-80.
Burrell, Jane A., died 1869.
Burrell, Margaret, wife of D. L., 1879, age 75.
Burrell, Martha Ann, dr. of D. L. and M. S., 1863, age 36.
Brown, Edward, 1818-1882.
Brown, Roxanna, 1823-1899.
Babb, Frank, 1862-1895.

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"The brooks that for ages have wasted their strength as they glided along,
In and out through the deeps and the shallows to the notes of their mythmical song,
At the last have awoke to their mission, as their hands they have placed to the wheel,
And the echoes have mingled their music with the clash of the hammer and steel."

Smithtown

District No. 1, comprising the land lying between "Miller's Corners" and Smithtown, and joint districts 2 and 5, are small of area and are designated as North Bloomfield. Partly in this township, at the conjugation of Ontario and Livingston and Monroe Counties, lies the little hamlet originally called "Smith's Mills," on the Honeoye Outlet or "Gates Creek," as it was known in early days, Daniel Gates being the first settler in 1789 or 1790. That part of the settlement lying in Ontario County contains the post office, Harrison Fairchilds being the first postmaster remembered.

The grist mill, still running, built 120 years ago by Squire Smith, and what remains of the Inn, built and conducted many years by Robert Huntington, with the sign board—"Man and Beast Baited." The Inn was rebuilt and later kept by Mason C. Huntington. The frequency of taverns in the early days of settlement when the population was sparse and travelers few, calls for comment. Our New England pioneers held a prescriptive love for a common gathering place, not a caravanserai, nor a club, not even a bar room, but a fire-side, a porch or even a bench under the trees, where current events, and private opinions might be voiced, a sort of "portico parliament" for the dwellers and men from the surrounding territory who came with their grist or their timber. As I have stated before, Inn Keepers were regarded as town officers and well thought of in a community.

The roads leading to the Mills were merely footpaths or bridle paths, later cleared and widened into cart paths kept in condition by the effective males, who at certain seasons of the year turned out to labor on the highways, repair the fords and later to build the bridges, in lieu of taxes. Leonard Huntington ran the pioneer wagon shop and a brick yard was operated by the Gates Brothers, who also ran a general store. Dan Canfield from Hartford, Conn., settled in 1799 on lot 68 and with Titus Canfield manufactured wooden pumps and did a thriving business until superseded by Messrs. Rumsey, Cowing, Goulds and Silsby at Seneca Falls.

Crossing the creek we are in the extreme north-eastern part of the town of Lima, Livingston County, containing a dozen or more houses, the Universalist Church, organized on March 12th, 1825, as the "First Universalist Society of Lima" drawing most of its congregation from West Bloomfield and Mendon. Now (1921) converted into a school house. It is built of brick made at Gates Brick Yard and is a fine example of early church architecture.

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A man named Goodrich, no one seems to know his given name, in 1825 ran a store where anything from a clock to a coffin could be found. He disposed of his interests to Horace Chambers who built a stone store.

The first saw mill was built on this creek, in the woods by Samuel Miller and Ebenezer Crites, in 1795, and four years later was purchased by Daniel Gates.

The Gates family, consisting of "Capt." Josiah, who had perhaps served in the Rev. War, his sons Daniel, the first to settle and Marvin, a Rev. patriot, carried on a large lumber business, having purchased, with the saw mill, the 200 acres of land owned by Samuel Miller at this point, covered with fine timber. In the early part of the hamlet's history, Isaac Hall, perhaps a brother or relative of Gen. Amos and Philemon of W. B., started a forge, but the quality of his iron was inferior, so much so that it passed into a saying that poor iron was "Hall's Iron." The first known school teachers were the French sisters and Otis Thompson.

In 1800 Eldrick Smith, familiarly known as "Squire," with his large family came from New Jersey and made a settlement. He was an enterprising man and a man of means. He purchased the Gates Mills and built the custom mill. He also put up a grist mill for his son Jacob. This was demolished and another erected superjacent by Harrison Hopkins on the land afterwards owned by Amos Lotee. This structure was burned. The distillery put up by John Blake at a very early date was taken over by the Squire and operated by Jacob until his death in 1811. In 1825 a more commodious one was built by Francis Smith who ran it a few years when it was destroyed by fire. The Squire also built a fulling mill for his son Eldrick, who built a second one further up the race. This in later years was converted into a grist mill run by Amos Gates. James Smith opened a store and tended the mail and the locality received the name of "Smithtown," now North Bloomfield. The Smith family also furnished the pioneer clergyman, Rev. Elijah, who was a preacher of the Universal Salvation of God, born 1790, dying 1835 at Smithtown. Here lived John Adams, a Rev. War pensioner, who in 1840 was 80 years of age. Again crossing the stream we are in the township of Mendon, Monroe Co., and it is difficult to determine where Smithtown ends and Honeoye Falls commences. Here is the burial place of the pioneers and the following inscription tells the beginning: "Infant of Marvin and Rachel Gates, Oct. 20, 1804; 'I am the first some here to lie, Young children, all prepare to die'."

(Corrections and additions solicited)

God's Acres—North Bloomfield

Case, Albert, 1876, age 69.
Case, Surrilla, 1888, age 79.
Chambers—
Abraham H., 1721-1801.
Horace, 1874, age 44.
Louise, dr. of H. and Emily M., 1869, age 1.
Frank F., son of H. and Emily M., 1866, age 7.
Wm. R., 1836-1904.
Catherine M., 1834-1907.
Alice J., 1862-1863.
Chamberlin—
Frank M.,——
Margaret, his wife, 1863-1901.
F. M., 1885, age 57.
Mary, dr. of F. M. and Lovina, 1885, age 30.
Charlie, son of above, 1861, age1.
Chase, P. A., wife of Rev. J., 1806-38.
Clackner, Susan M., 1823-96.
Commins, Manasseh L., 1881, age 58.
Commins, Joel, 1858, age 62.
Commins, Christina his wife, 1858, age 58.
Crystel, John W., 1854-1901.
Croft—
Edward, 1801-1884.
Elizabeth, 1801-1879.
Charles, 1842-1874.
Emma, 1833-1876.
Davis—
Sarah A. Parker, wife of F. B., 1829-1902.
Minnie S., of F. B. and S. A., 1881, age 19.
Wm. P., 1850-1910.
Douglass—
Addie M., dr. of F. L. and A. S., 1882-1883.
Nelly Mae, dr. of F. L. and Addie S., 1884-1885.
W. C., 1825-1901.
Cordelia M. Gates, his wife, 1824-95.
Dowding—George, 1885, age 88.
Decker— Cordelia Sophia, dr. of Cordelia and Samuel, 1843, age 2.

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"As one that athirst in the desert, in the maze of some feverish dream
May hear, as it were, in the distance, the babble of brooklet and stream,
So dimly the voice of the ages comes rippling along to mine ears,
As I gaze on the mystical curtain that hideth the vale of the years;
And I see, or in fact or in fancy, grim shadows but half-way defined,
That crowd on the face of the canvas from a world that is fading behind."

LEST WE FORGET

The First Settler of West Bloomfield

"COL"

Peregrine Gardner born Norwich Conn., July 29, 1765. Died West Bloomfield, April 13, 1838, in his 74rd year. Emigrated to Wy., Pa., 1781, from there to Newton, N. Y. In 1789 to W. B.

(Tombstone Inscription)

It is conceded by all that Peregrine Gardner was the first white settler at W. B., his wife "the first white wife and mother," and their daughter Lucinda the first white birth. Many laborious hours have been spent trying to trace his ancestors, but it has paid as the early history of this family is intensely interesting, not only from a geneologist's but a historian's point of view. The unusual name of "Peregrine" being the clue which enabled me to trace this family from Rhode Island, to Connecticut, to Pennsylvania, and then to Ontario County covering a period of 320 yrs.

George Gardner, the Colonist of Newport and the progenitor of the Bloomfield family, was born about the year 1600 and lived to be over seventy-seven years of age. His martial affairs were somewhat complicated and irregular. His first wife's maiden name was Herodias Long and her history is best told in the court records. She was a Quakeress and a religious fanatic and was cited to appear at the Court in Boston 1658, "The wife of George Gardner being the mother of many children (by George) came with her babe at her breast from Newport to Weymouth, to deliver her religious testimony for which she was carried to Boston, to Gov. John Endicott, who sentenced her to be whipped with ten lashes as well as her companion, Mary Stanton, who came with her to help bear her child. After the whipping with a 3-fold knotted whip of cords, she was continued for 14 days longer in prison. The narrator says: "The woman came a very sore journey and according to man hardly accomplishable through a wilderness of above sixty miles, between R. I. and Boston, and after the savage execution upon her kneeled down and prayed the Lord to forgive her persecutors."

In May 1865 George was called before the assembly upon petition of Herodias Long, alias Gardner, his wife: "She declared that when her father died in England she was sent to London and was married unknown to her friends to John Hicks, privately, in the underchurch of Paul's, called St. Faith's Church, she being between the ages of 13 and 14 years of age. She then came to New England with her husband and lived at Weymouth two and one-half years, thence to Rhode Island about 1650. Soon after coming to R. I. there happened a difference between her and her hus-

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band, John Hicks, and he went away to the Dutch (to New Amsterdam) carrying with him most of her Estate which had been sent her by her mother (her mother and brother losing their lives and estate in his Majesty's service.) After her desertion by John Hicks she became wife to George Gardner and by him had many children. Testimony as to her marriage to George Gardner was given by Robert Stanton who declared that one night at his house both of them did say before him and his wife, that they did take one the other as man and wife. Herodias having lived with her last husband 18 or 20 years, now desired of the Court "that the Estate and labor he had of mine he may allow it to me, and house upon my land I may enjoy without molestation, and that he may allow me my child to bring up with maintenance for her, and that he be restrained from troubling me more." According to her account George neglected her and failed to provide for her numerous family, nine in all. It may have been her pressing needs and it may have been the superior attractions of John Porter's great wealth, and the promise to provide for her children which provoked her desire for a divorce, but the Court granted her one, thus proving the legality of her marriage contract with George Gardner, and John having conveniently gotten a divorce from his wife, Herodias and John were married and he faithfully kept his promise, giving several hundred acres of land to her children.

George, after his release from Herodias in 1665, married Lydia, daughter of Robert Ballou. Their children were Samuel, Lydia, Mary and Peregrine. These names appear at West Bloomfield 135 years later as children of our Peregrine, so I cannot agree without more conclusive proof with the compiler of the Mowrey Genealogy who states that our line descends from Herodias through her son, Benoni, nor can I prove they are descended from Lydia as the early Naragansett records are very incomplete, having been taken at the time of the Rev. War, but the persistency with which the family have carried on the names of Lydia's children and the evident avoidance of Herodia's children must mean something. The first mention I find of the name Peregrine is the son of George and Lydia. He seems almost a wraith. All I know is that he was born after 1665, that in 1684 an agreement was made regarding his education, between his step-father (Lydia having married again) Wm. Hawkins, and the schoolmaster, William Turpin of Providence, and that he was alive 1709.

The first reliable knowledge of these first ancestors is taken from Baker's history of Montville, Conn. "Stephen Gardner was among the early settlers of New London Co. and probably was a descendant of the R. I. families. He is first known as a purchaser of a large tract of land near "Great Pond" afterwards called "Gardner's Lake," lying partly in Montville, partly in Boraz and partly in Salem, Conn. On this island he settled and reared a large family of children. He married about 1700, Amy, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowrey) Sherman of Kingston, R. I. Little is recorded relating to this man and little known of his history." I give the children to show the perpetuity of names:

1. Amy, born 1701, married Peter Boss of Kingston, R. I., 1720.
2. Lydia, born 1702.
3. Stephen, born 1704. Died at Colchester, Conn., 1776; married Frances, dr. of Benjamin Congdon, 1722.
4. Benjamin, born 1706; married perhaps, Mary, dr. of Job Howland. He was of Middleton, R. I., and had a son John who lived in Conn. (Mary Howland) Gardner had a brother Job who had a son Peregrine who was master of a sailing vessel.
5. Peregrine, born 1707. The Naragansess Friends records give the marriage of Peregrine son of Stephen, and Susannah, dr. of John Robinson, (deceased), the 30th day of the 3rd month, both of South Kingston.
6. Daniel, born 1709, died 1755; mar. Bathsheba Smith, 1735.
7. Sarah, born 1711, married Samuel Davis.
8. Hannah, born 1713, married Samuel Rogers.
9. Mehitable, born 1715, married to

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John Congdon, Jr.
10. Abigail, born 1717, married Richard Smith, 1744.
11. David, born 1720, died at Boraz. Married at Colchester, Jemima, the dr. of Thomas Gustin. Their children born Norwich—Amy, 1744; Sarah, 1751; David, 1753; Jemima, 1753.
12. Jonathan, born 1724, died 1792 at Boraz. Married first, Mary, the daughter of Samuel Houghton. Second, Abia, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Sherwood) Fitch.

The Mowrey Genealogy says Peregrine Gardner born 1707, probably in 1763 was living in New London Co.,

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Conn., as he petitioned the assembly for a ferry across the New London River between New London and Norwich.

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"God's Acres--North Bloomfield"

Ellis, Samuel S., 1835-1900.
Ellis, Sarah C. Hunt, his wife, 1836-1904.
Edmonds, Eddy, 1833, age 45.
Edmonds, Lydia, his wife, 1824, age 30.
Edmonds, Fanny Adeila, only dr. of above, 1820, age 7.
Edmonds, Ezbon, 1803-1885.
Edmonds, Maria Wood, his wife, 1812, 1895.
Edmonds, George M., son of above, 1838-1856.
Elwell, George H., 1883, age 91.
Elwell, Clarinda, his wife, 1881, age 87.
Elwell, Amanda, their dr., 1848, age 25.
Edwards, George, 1892, age 67.
Edwards, Esit, his wife, 1890, age 63.
Fairchild—
Andrew H., 1907, age 92.
Cornelia Hoyt, his wife, 1879, age 63.
James W., 1877, age 24.
William, "who fell at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, age 22."
Cyrena E. Edmonds, wife of A. H., 1903, age 70.
George W., 1821-1894.
Ann Hardy, his wife, 1823-1867.
Hepsabeth, 2nd wife of G. W., 1839-1908.
A. V., 1799-1844.
Mary E., his wife, 1800-1868.
A. R., 1831-1870.
Fuller—Lovina, wife of Henry O., 1849, age 37.
Fuller—Henry W., son of David and Catharine, 1849, age 8 months.

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"The years sweep along in their cycles; the soldiers fall out by the way,
And others step in their places for the fight of the ever today;
And the back of the worker is bended to the cross of his wearying toil;
Till he goes, like a tale that is ended, to rest in his covering soil."

Gardner Family

Children of Peregrine and Susannah (Robinson) Gardner:

1. Stephen, born 1734, one of the 73 original settlers of Wyoming, Pa., 1762. Was deceased 1783 leaving heirs.
2. Mary, born 1736.
3. John, born 1737-8, emigrated to Wyoming, Pa Killed by the Indians, 1787. Married Elizabeth, dr of John Mumford. The Mumford Genealogy says: "This was a family alliance as the Gardners, Robinsons, Mumfords and Teffts were closely allied." They were the parents of our Peregrine of W. Bloomfield.
4. Peregrine, Jr., was born 1729. He enlisted in the Rev. War Jan. 1, 1777, for the duration of the war. Was 37 years old and 5 ft. 11 in. in height. From Norwich, Conn., was transferred 1782-3 to Durkee's Regiment Continental, Wy. Val. Co., Corporal Peregrine Gardner.
5. Ruth, born 1742.
6. Robinson, born 1743.
7. Hannah, born 1745.
8. William, born 1747.

John, son of Peregrine, born 1737, and Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner, had five children but I have been able to locate only two of them besides Peregrine of W. B.

1. Peregrine, born Norwich, Conn., July 27, 1765. Died at West Bloomfield, its first permanent settler, April 13, 1839.
2. Richard, born Feb. 8, 1767. Died Ransom, Pa., July 4, 1859. He established "Gardner's Ferry" six miles above the mouth of the Lackawanna River. He married first, Lydia ?, in 1788. She was born 1776, died May 23, 1828. Richard married again, his wife's name being unknown to me. "The result of these unions—thirteen children, eleven living to reach maturity, one son, a cripple, being 61 years of age 1858.
3. John, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1773. Died March 30, 1836, in Lucerne, Ransom Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
4. & 5. ?.

In the list of proprietors of the five townships in Wyoming, Pa., June 17, 1770, of the Susquehanna Company, we read the names Peregreen and Stephen Gardner, also Sergeant Peregreen Gardner, non-commissioned officers or privates of Wyo. Co., known as Capt. Spaulding's, Sergeant P. Gardner of Westmoreland. In 1753 a company was formed to effect a settlement on the Susquehanna River, Pa., under the grant of Charles the second, and in 1762 John Jenkins, Stephen, John and Peregrine Gardner, the Hardings and others to form a company of 40, led by John Jenkins, emigrated to Wyoming. They endured the privations and sufferings incident to a new settlement, distant from resources and friends, surrounded and warred upon by Indians, Tories and Pennamites, seeking to drive them from their homes. Mr. Miner in his

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history of Wyoming tells us that at Fort Jenkins, the uppermost in the Valley, there were gathered the families of the old patriot, John Jenkins, Esq., who was the surveyor, schoolteacher, the first judge of the new colony, their scribe and defender. The Hardings and Gardners, distinguished for their zeal, with others, on the morning of the 30th of June, 1787, not being apprised of the contiguity of the savages, the Harding family, consisting of John, Sr., and Jr., Benjamin and Stukely, James Hodsen, Daniel Weller, Daniel Carr and John Gardner, eight in all, took their arms and went up about three miles into Exeter to their labors. Toward evening, at an hour when aid could not be expected, they were attacked. That they fought bravely was admitted by the enemy. James Hodsen and his son, James, Benjamin and Stukely Harding were killed. Weller, Carr and John Gardner were taken prisoners. John Harding, Jr., a little boy, threw himself into the river and lay under the willows, his mouth just above the surface. The Indians searched carefully for him and at one time were so close he could have touched them.

The story of John Gardner's capture and death is taken from Dr. George Peck's history of the Wyoming Massacre published 1872, related by Mrs. Jenkins, the wife of Lieut. Jenkins, who was with Mrs. Gardner at Fort Jenkins after its capitulation. "The husband of Mrs. Gardner was a prisoner in the hands of the Tories and Indians. Wishing to see him once more Mrs. Gardner asked and received the necessary permission, and asked Mrs. Jenkins, who was also a relative, to accompany her, under the escort of young Wintermuth who was a Tory and offered to go with them upon the condition that they would manifest no surprise or sorrow at the sights they saw, telling them at the same time that they would behold strange and heart-rending sights. Mrs. Gardner obtained the interview with her husband who told her that he was well aware that they would never meet again. He was wounded and knowing that if unable to keep pace with his captors when on the march they would kill him, he advised her to take their two little sons and go back to her old home in Connecticut and remain with her family and friends until the trouble being over in Wyoming, it would be safe to return and live upon the farm he had purchased. He bade her a last farewell. During her interview with her husband she exhibited no sign of sorrow or fear, although the Indians were busily engaged in burning their victims. They had torn down an old, dry pine fence and piled upon it the dead, wounded and some unhurt, added more combustible materials and set it on fire." This was on the fourth day of July, 1787.

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GOD'S ACRES

North Bloomfield

Gates—
Capt. Josiah, 1722-1807.
Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, 1746-1826.
Hannah, 1761-1843.
Marvin, 1758-1836.
Rachel, his wife, 1768-1840.
Infant of M. & R. 1804, first buried.
Melancton, 1801-1877.
Huldah Babcok, his wife, 1804-1875.
Reynold Marvin, 1807-1891.
Clarissa Parmelee, 1st wife, 1809-52.
Martha Brown, 2nd wife, 1819-1877.
Elvina Elizabeth, of R. M. & C., 1836, 9 months, only daughter.
Caleb W., 1799-1842.
Sarah M. Tucker, his wife, 1807-1866.
Chester Harrison, son of above, 1840-1851.
Helen, wife of Wm. D. Codman, 1832-1862.
Dr. Justin, 1797-1869.
Curtis Coe, 1809-1895.
Mercy Malvina Leach, 1816-1840, his wife.
Emily Jane Leach, 1819-'53, his wife.
Mary E. Taft, 1809-'80, his wife.
Lewis Robert, of C. C. & M. M., 1839-1862, only child, "Killed in battle at Port Republic, Va."
Dudley, 1792-1871.
Aseneth, 1795-1876.
Warren, 1819-1833.
Alanson, 1796-1842.
Sarah E., his wife, 1797-1826.
Dimmis Eliza, their dr., 1818-1827.
Daniel, 1767-1833.
Dimmis, his wife, 1768-1839.
Ambrose, 1772-1813.
Sophia, 1800-1828.
Infant of Daniel and Dimmis, 1806.
Isabella, dr. of D. V. and Mary, 1823.
Lottie E., dr. of George A. & Eliza A., 1865-1873.
Rachel G. Lloyd, wife of R. C., 1828-1863.
Everel E., son of R. C. & R., 1860, age 9 months.
Alfred, son of Daniel & Dimmis, 1804-1890.
Catherine, his wife, 1818-1844.
Sarah E., his wife, 1821-1902.
Catherine, dr. of A. & C., 1844-1865.
Theodore, adopted son of above, 18-36-1848.
Esther, 1812-1816.

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Marvin S., son of Orrin & Julia A., 1836-1837.
James Coe, 1835-1854.
Mary Frances, 1828-1829.
Alvin Gunnison, 1809-1883.
Mary A. Gunnison, 1825-1896.
Garfield—
Nathaniel, 1794-1853.
C. Harwood, his wife, 1802-1878.
Glover—
Lovina, 1816-1895.

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"The victors, with scalp-lock and trophy of hatchet and bow,
Prepare for a savage thanksgiving for the valor that conquered the foe,
The faggots are brought and lighted, the sacrifice bound to the stake,
And the shrieks of the victim and victor, the depths of the forest awake."

THE GARDNER FAMILY

The Miner states farther that John Gardner was a highly respectable man against whom some unappeasable spirit of enmity is supposed to have existed. Elisha Harding, Esq., then a boy was present (a member of President Harding's ancestors) and describes this last meeting between John and Elizabeth Gardner as extrmely affecting. "When the final embrace and last adieu were exchanged, an Indian warrior placed a grievous load on John's shoulders which he could scarcely raise then put a halter around his neck and he was led off like a beast of burden. His farewell expressed the sentiment "I go to return no more." What his destination was history does not tell us, but when near Geneva exhausted with fatigue, suffering from his wounds, and crushed by the burden, he fell to the ground and was then delivered to the squaws who piled up wood and brush about him, covered him with pine knots to which they set fire leaving him to perish. Daniel Carr, his fellow prisoner, saw the remains the following day and represented it as a sight to awaken the deepest sorrow and pity." Richard, the son of John, was eleven years old at this time and knew several of the Tories who were with the Indians and told of their often being at his father's house and of their kindly treatment by his parents. One of them by the name of Vanderlip and one Showers he distinctly remembered.

This feeble and defenseless little band composed of old men, women and children; Elizabeth Gardner with an infant which she carried in her arms and nursed, left "Fort Jenkins" and started on foot for Connecticut. There were mere foot paths, their trail being blazed through the forest and streams were forded. They suffered indescribably from hunger and cold but by the most indomitable perseverance they finally reached the settled country where they received aid and succor from other pioneers. Years after Mrs. Gardner visited at Salem, Conn., and related to members of her family her terrible experiences during and after the massacre. Of such material were Peregreen Gardner's parents. No wonder that the wilds of Ontario Co. held little terror for him and in two years he had settled here, then 22 years of age. He must have married his first wife Hannah about this time (wish we could discover her name), perhaps at Newton (Elmira) as it says on his head stone that he went from Wyoming there. As she was born Aug. 29, 1722, at the time of his marriage she would have been 16 or 17 years of age. Her first child Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1790, perhaps born in Elmira as her first little girl, Lucinda, was the first white child to be born in W. B., Sept. 19, 1791. I cannot find out who Samuel married

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but Lucinda married Augustus Hotchkiss Oct. 18, 1810, and she died April 18, 1864, and is buried with her three children in W. B. Their third child, Allen, born February 15, 1793, can find nothing more about him), 4th, John H., born April 21, 1794, died 1866, age 80.

He married first Anna Hendrick, 1817. She was born 1797, died November 14, 1859, age 62. Married second, Susan E. Wendell, Nov. 21, 1860. She died two weeks later, Dec. 4, 1860, age 56.

5th—Peregreen, Jr., born Jan. 19th, 1796 (nothing more).

6th—Ann Mary, born Oct. 14, 1797. Married William Herrick, 1819. They removed to Concord, Cattaraugus Co. She died 1872, age 75. He died 1854, age 58. Perhaps they returned to W. B., as both are buried there.

7th—Lydia, born May 23, 1802. (Nothing more).

The above seven children were all baptized in the W. B. Church. Peregreen, Sr., married a second wife, Wealthy. On her stone it says: "She was one of the first inhabitants of the town." (Daniel P. Handy had a daughter Wealthy, born Nov. 4, 1778, who might have been the 2nd wife.)

Peregreen and Benjamin Gardner in the Census of 1790 are given as residents of W. B. Could Benjamin have been Peregreen's brother? Peregreen's will is dated W. B. April 10, 1819, wife Wealthy: "All that tract of land bounded by the State Road at the N. E. corner of Augustus Hotchkiss' land and E. on the State Road to the center between the 4th and 5th rows of apple trees in my orchard, etc., and from Gen. Amos Hall's to Josiah M. Taft's and then to Enoch A. Hall's in all eight acres. Witnesses: John A. Graham, Ariel Hendee, John Dickson, LLD. The will was probated 1828.

John Dickson testified he drew up the will—that John A. Graham had been dead many years (1882). Ariel Hendee was a farmer, one of the heirs of John H. Gardner. In 1838 Minors interested as next of kin—Clidena B. Gardner. (She was bap. Feb. 24th, 1821.) Peregreen and Judson Eaton. William Herrick was appointed guardian.

Buried at W. B. the following children of John H. and Anna (Herrick) Gardner:

Anna Elizabeth, 1845, age 6.
Sarah M., 1858, age 40.
Lydia, 1859, age 40.

Perhaps John H. was named for Col. John Handy, Newton's early pioneer, and there is a son "Perry", for Peregrine I suppose, living in Denver.

GOD'S ACRES
District No. 6, Rush

These grounds are in a deplorable condition—more than half the stones are down and many buried. Graves honey-combed by wood chucks and covered with dense underbrush and vines.

ARNER—
Jacob, 1801-Nov. 8, 1844.
Samuel, son of Jacob and Anna, 1837-1844.
BARKER—
Amasa, Aug. 8, 1820, age 18.
Richard, Sept. 8, 1820, age 52.
Peggy, his wife, Apr. 4, 1843, age 74.
BRANCH—Zephaniah, July 25, 1822, age 62 years, 11 months.
BOUKER—
Harriet, wife of Tyler, Nov. 4, 1824, age 57.
Betsey, wife of Tyler, Jan. 21, 1850, age ?9.
CLARK—
David, Feb. 6, 1835, age 55.
Anna Mere, July 21, 1840, age 65.
CARTWRIGHT—Isabel, March 4, 1829, age 58.
CAVENDER—Mary, wife of William, 1855, age 37.
DANN—
Underhill, May 19, 1846. Age 54.
Sellick.
Sarah, wife of Sellick, 1836, age 69.
Jabez, 1808, age23.

"It was cruel to pray for him back,
Since his glorified soul is at rest,
Then weep not, but follow his track,
He has gone to the land of the blest."

Nathaniel, Aug. 29, 1832, age 45.
Elizabeth, his wife, Oct. 6, 1859, age 69.
Phebe, dr. of N. & E., April 16, 1837, age 24.
Rebecca, dr. of N. & E., Dec. 10, 1857, age 46.
Caroline J., wife of Sellick, Feb. 7th, 1845, age 27.

Seven of these beautiful old stones lying flat and broken.

HARTWELL—
Thomas, Oct. 15, 1863, age 78.
Sarah, Feb. 25, 1863, age 70.
Amanda, dr. of Thomas and Samantha Apr. 9, 1842, age 26.
Mercy, Feb. 1826, age 63.
John, Sept. 8, 1832, age 74.
(The family removed to Avon.)
HAMER—Joseph, Nov. 9, 1839, ae. 63.
JOHNSON—
Charles, Aug. 21, 1872, age 69.
Phila, May 13, 1856, age 55.
LEE—
Elizabeth, wife of James, Oct. 16, 1853, age 36.
dr. of Elizabeth, 1852.
MOORE—Esther, May 5, 1823, ae. 95.

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LVIII

But yester their owners were ploughing the soil where their ashes now sleep;
And tomorrow shall others be sowing for others to come and reap.
And as I muse in the darkness, a hand on the dial appears
And slowly uprises the curtain, that hideth the vale of the years.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

In volume twelve of "American Ancestors," giving the descent of Americans whose ancestors settled in the U. S. previous to the Declaration of Independence, we find on page 123, the line of Brigham Young, of the Mormon Church. The progenitor, William Young, is generally believed to be one of the Scotch-Irish immigrants of 17-19, who settled at Hopkinton, Mass., where he died 1747, leaving an estate of ten thousand dollars, a large sum for that period. "He was a capable man and an intimate friend of Rev. Stephen Barrett, to whom he deeded property." Wiliam was a pioneer of Nottingham and Barrington, N. H., 1721, giving his residence 1722-5 as Boston. "His wife was Hannah, dr. of Nath. Healey, the Naragansett soldier." "Their son, Joseph Young, born about 1729, died in Hopkinton about 1769. He was a surgeon and physician in the French and Indian War. He married Elizabeth Hayden Treadway, Aug. 27, 1759. Their son John Young was born in Hopkinton, Mass., March 6, 1763, died Oct. 12, 1839, age 76. He became a Mormon and perhaps died in Utah. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Revolutionary War and we find Lieut. John Young one of the "Green Mountain Boys." He married Nabby, dr. of Phineas Howe of Hopkinton on Oct. 31, 1786. They must have removed to Whittingham, Vt., for Brigham was born there the first day of June, 1801. When Brigham was 3 years of age his parents removed to Chenango Co., this state, on land granted to the "Vermont Sufferers," by whom the first settlements were made, in the township of Clinton, afterwards known as Jericho, embracing the major parts of what is now Afton and Baibridge. The "Vermont Sufferers" were people who by reason of their allegiance to the state of New York, during the controversy existing between it and the state of Vermont, immediately after the close of the Revolutionary War, relative to lands which were finally ceded to the latter, were dispossessed of certain property and otherwise punished by the Green Mountain state. Brigham's mother dying when he was in his 14th year, and having had but 10 days schooling in a rural district school, he was thrown on his own resources and went out to meet the world. His parents being Methodists he had early received religious training. Three of his brothers: Joseph, John and Phineas, became intinerant preachers in the M. E. Reformed Church, and the year following his marriage he became a mem ber of the same church. Being of a practical nature and lacking education he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner and at 16 years of age we find him in business for himself, adding to his other trade that of painter and glazier; he was in fact a "Jack of all trades and a Master of All" and in after years used this practical knowledge to great advantage for his associates.

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GOD'S ACRES

Dist. No. 6—Rush

McFarlin—

Joseph came to the town of Rush before 1801 and located upon the farm where the burying ground is situated and donated the land for this purpose, in the early days called "The McFarlin Plot." He was one of the early town officers. The farm passed into the hands of Simon Olley and the family removed to Michigan. Joseph was born 1720 and died May 14, 1814, age 94. His stone is marked "Seignior" perhaps for Senior.

"Tis right to mourn the pious dead,
Affections pearls jem their bed,
Dear cherished form laid low
Tis right that friendship's tears
should flow."

Mary, wife of Joseph, died Nov. 7th, 1801, age 59 or 79, not sure.

"Mourner dry up the fallen tear.
You cannot wish her spirit here,
Away from those undaunted skies
And bound again by earthly ties."

(The oldest burial)

Joseph, Jr., born 1770, died Sept. 9, 1848, age 78.

Sarah, wife of Joseph, May 28, 1841; (stone broken, no age).

Esther, April 15, 1815, age 18.

Mack—Polly, wife of Andrew, Oct. 14, 1836, age 51.

Nicles, Hannah, wife of Horation N., April 10, 1835, age 23.

Roberts—

William, Oct. 30, 1836, age 64.

Deborah, Jan. 9, 1834, age 62.

Deborah, wife of James L. Hamer, Feb. 18, 1837, age 21.

Torrence—

Richard, Sept. 11, 1852, age 66.

Betsey, April 8, 1846, age 55.

Lucinda P., dr. of R. & B., July 20th, 1839, age 23.

Lacy, son of R. & B., 1840, age 13.

Thomas, May 14, 1842, age 91.

Williams—Eliza, consort of Andrew, of Avon, Jan. 6, 1849, age 38.

West—Nathaniel R., Feb. 27, 1837, age 50.

Many old field stones.

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"If there is anything virtuous, lovely or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things." L. D. S.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

On Oct. 8th, 1824 Brigham married for his first wife, Miriam Work of Aurelius, Cayuga County, and remained there for four years following his trades. Here his first child, Elizabeth, was born, Sept. 25, 1826. In the spring of 1829 the entire family removed to Mendon, settling upon what was known as the Dunshie farm, owned by a John Dunshie, a Scotchman and early pioneer; now the Hutchinson farm, in the southeast corner of the township, near Tomlinson's Corners. Here was born their second daughter, Vilate, June 1, 1830 (perhaps named for Heber C. Kimball's wife, niece and nephew, close friends and associates in after years.) Two years later on Sept. 8th, his wife died at the home of the Kimball's, of tuberculosis, aged 27 years, having become a convert to the Mormon faith four months before her death. She is buried in the little ground on the hill at Tomlinson's Corners; overlooking her earthly home, with no marker but a field stone, with the rudely cut letters M. Y. After her death Brigham and his two little daughters made their home with the Kimballs, until their removal to Ohio. Following his trade at Mendon, Brigham built the fine old house still standing and occupied on the Hutchinson farm; he and his family occupying a log house farther up the road. He put up a saw mill on the little creek (where now water cress and forget-me-nots grow in great profusion and brook trout are very plentiful in the Spring), and when business was dull made up the lumber, felled by his brothers, into chairs and baskets, that they sold from house to house throughout the country during the winter months. In 1830, Joseph Smith of Palmyra, published his now world-famous book, known as the "Book of Mormon;" purporting to be a record of the ancient inhabitants of the American continent, and organized the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," popularly or unpopularly known as "The Mormon Church." And as rumors and gossip of every shade and hue, took wings and spread at wireless speed thruout the country; and Mendon only 15 miles away, the inhabitants soon caught the reverberations. The great majority of the people were prejudiced, but a "Book of Mormon", presented to Phineas Young (Brigham's brother) by Samuel H. Smith, a brother of the "Prophet Joseph," fell upon good ground, and the Young family lost no time in reading it. "The book impressed them as having the stamp of divinity upon it and resulted in a firm conviction that Joseph Smith was a prophet, and they became deeply interested in the new religion. Durin gthe fall of 1831. elder E. Miler and companions from an isolated branch of the new church at Columbia, Pa., visited this section and held meetings at Mendon and Victor, to further instruct those who were interested in the doctrines of the new faith." The meetings at Victor were held in a barn, under difficulties; on one occasion that we know of, the assemblage was attacked by the town people and stoned until they dispersed. At this time Brigham and Heber Kimball were members of the Baptist Church of Mendon and (to quote the Victor Herald of June 10, 1893) "were noted for their faith and piety.' "In 1832 the Baptist Church of Mendon was under the painful necessity of excluding several of its members for imbibing the heresy of Mormonism." On April 14th, 1832, practically the entire family of Youngs, and others, were baptized in the faith of the Mormon Church.

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"I tell the tale, as I've been told."

BRIGHAM YOUNG

Soon after joining the Mormon Church, and craving a personal acquaintance with the prophet Joseph Smith, Brigham went on a visit to Kirtland, Ohio, where the Smiths, on account of the persecution in Palmyra and vicinity, had removed and established head quarters for the new church. It has been told me by an old resident of Mendon and a connection of the Kimballs, that Brigham, with an earnest and prayerful desire to know the truth, was answered by the hills and streams on the farm, but it was not until many years later, when he became the successful conqueror of the Utah desert, that the full significance of the signs were understood. On the Hutchinson farm is a little range of hills that form a watershed for the creeks and brooks that flow into the larger streams that empty into Irondequoit Bay and near the source of one of these streams is an opening, formed like the letter U, with the open end to the West (Utah) and at the foot of this hill, covered now by willows and stumps of the giant trees, cut down by Brigham, are five springs (Brigham and his four brothers) that feed the brook, that eventually reaches Irondequoit creek and bay. Brigham was the ninth child in a family of eleven, the eldest, Sophronia, being but 15 years of age when Brigham was born. Others were John, Phineas Howe, Josseph, Lorenzo Dow (possibly named for the eccentric preacher) and Nancy, all of them living with their brother, Brigham in Utah, 1859. One of his sisters, Susannah, the wife of Roswell Murray, of Victor, had a daughter who married Heber C. Kimball.

Elizabeth, dr. of Brigham, had eight children by her marriage with Edmund Ellsworth: Edmund, Charlotte, Rowernah, Alice V., Brigham, Luna C., John W., Minnie and Vilate.

Vilate married Charles F. Decker. They had 8 children: Charles Frank, Alice L., Miriam V., Louie Isaac, Brigham LeRoy, Loretta Elmina, Lois Elizabeth, and Ferra Wallis.

In the winter of 1832 and 1833 Brigham Young and his brother Joseph labored as missionaries in and near West Laboro, Canada. In July 1833 he conducted a small company of the Saints to Kirtland, Ohio. In February 1834, he married Mary Ann Angell who took faithful care of his children. He performed missionary work for his church in America and England, up to the time of the death of Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyram, June 27th, 1844, in Carthage Jail, while under the protection of Thomas Ford, then the governor of Illinois. In April 1847, with a company of 142 men, three women and two children, he started to pioneer a lo-

cation which saints could build up and inhabit in peace and on July 24, 1847, arrived at where now stands Salt Lake City, Utah, and unfurled the Stars and Stripes on Mexican soil, December 5, 1847. Brigham was sustained as president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

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ter Day Saints, which position he held until his death, August 29, 1877. He was the head of a numerous family; the husband of several wives, and the father of fifty-six children, 16 sons and 28 daughters at his death. During the 36 years in which he resided in Utah he labored indefatigably for the welfare of all. He engaged in and encouraged agriculture, the erection of mills and factories, the manufacture and importation of machinery and labor saving implements, the opening of roads and the construction of bridges and public edifices, pursued a conciliatary policy with Indians, deeming it not only cheaper but much more humane to feed than to fight them. He was the prime mover in the building of the Utah Central and Utah Southern railroads, a contractor on a large scale in building the Union Pacific and the telegraph line across the plains. Like his predecessors and nearly all great men he had bitter enemies. He was a wonderful man as a pioneer, colonizer and statesman.

(THE END)

PIONEERS

STERLING—

Captain Samuel Sterling, of Lima and Mendon, married Mehitable, dr. of Azariah Whittlesey, the ferryman at Lyme, Ct. He was also master of the "Oliver Cromwell," a frigate used for coast defense, built at Saybrook 1776 by order of the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut. The largest vessel with which the "Old Neptune Rib" had ever had the honor of trying conclusions. It was also called the "Colony's Ship." (See Saybrook in the Revolution). Alphonso, second son of Captain and Mehitable Sterling, married Mary Horton at Gaines, Orleans Co., 1824. She was born 1808 and died 1880. Their children: 1. Bryan Dickinson, born 1825, died 1893; 2. Albert Newell, b. 1827, d. 1882; 3. George Horton, b. 1829; 4. Orleana Elizabeth, b. 1831, d. 1896; 5. Jonathan, b. 1833; 6. Wiliam Alphonso, b. 1834; 7. Eugene Spencer, b. 1837; 8. Wallace Myron, 1840-96; 9. Mary Alice , 1840-1840; 10. Mary Jane, 1843-62; 11. Frances Eliza, 1847-96.

(Would like a list of Azariah W. Sterling's children and also those of William B. Sterling and Marcia M. Staunton's children.)

RUST—

Elijah Strong Rust, b. 1796, married Mary Lucy, dr. of Joseph and Ruth (Herpin) Dairs, 1823. Mr. Rust was a woolen manufacturer at H. F. where he settled 1830. He died 1883. She was born 1795, dying 1880. They are buried at H. F. Children: Julia Ann, born 1825; Mary H., 1826-1831; William Fordyce, b. 1830, married Mary Bancroft; a farmer at Grand Banks, Mich.

DE GARMO—

Matthew died July 15, 1826, leaving his second wife, Rachel, and six children, Jacob, Harvey, Betsey, John, Edward H. and Edney Ann. He also had a son Abraham not mentioned in his will. Matthew was born 1780. Katherine, his wife, born 1779, died 1823; Mary, their dr., born 1802, died 1822; Abraham, 1805-1837; John, 1818-1838; Jacob, 1807-37; Eliza, wife of Jacob, 1806-38; Harry 1813-30; Julia, the wife of James, 1812-37. All are buried in the old Mendon Center ground. I am told they all died of "old-fashioned consumption,"

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six within two years.

HYDE—

Elisha, an early schoolmaster, 1826. He was the son of Ambrose and Phebe Hyde, born at New Berlin. Chenango Co., Jan. 14, 1799. They removed to the village of Lakeville, Livingston Co., and then to H. F. He married Sarah aria Bearman or Braman Nov. 23, 1826. She was born 1806, died 1868. Elisha died 1880; both buried at H. F.

Issue

Cyrenus Renssalear, 1828-1900. H. F. Married Sarah Anne Thompkins, 1828-1910.

Calvin Merrick, b. 1832, married Mary Jane Kimbark, March 7, 1852.

Lucelia Ann, b. 1841.

DAY—

"Captain" Noah, son of John and Sarah (Loomis) Day, was born at Colchester, Conn., 1740, and died at East Mendon, 1813. He married Ann Loomis 1759. She died 1831.

Issue—

1. Sarah, 1760-1813, married Charles Foote, Jr., 1778; a Rev. soldier, see Foote Family.
2. John, born 1762, of Williamtown, Mass.
3. Ann, 1764, married James Bigelow.
4. Noah, married Millie Graves. Removed to Winfield, N. Y.
5. Lois, 1768, married Joseph Carrier, 1789.
6. Lucy, 1772, married Abel Baldwin of Clarendon.
7. Hannah, 1774, married Benjamin Botsford; she died 1814.
8. David, 1775-1844, at Albion; married Polly Lee, 1800.
9. Lydia, married Joseph Peters of Portland, N. Y.
10. Sophia, married to Ralph Strong (the miller who purchased Norton's mill); she died 1810.
11. Eli, married Mary Phelps, of Royalton, Vt.
12. Erastus, 1787, married Miriam Lee, 1812.
13. Charles, 1789, married Sally Phelps, 1810, Mendon. He was the first overseer of the poor, 1813. Their children— 1. Mary, born 1811, married Wm. Sistry of Hartland; 2. John, 1814, married Catherine Watson of Royalton; 3. Charles, Jr., 1820; 4. George, 1822, of E .Mendon, married Harriet Fisher; 5. Sarah, 1829; 6. Judson, 1833.

Noah Day served as sergeant in Capt. Tilden's company, Conn. Arrived in camp July 1, 1778. Noah Day, 8th company, Continental Regt. 1775, as private. At Saratoga, 1777, Sergt. Noah Day. Rev. War Records of Conn.

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"Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

The Pioneer of North Bloomfield

In 1789 Daniel Gates from Colchester, Conn., purchased land in Township 10, Range 5, and was the Pioneer settler at North Bloomfield. Two years later he had arranged for his family, including his father, two brothers, and sister Hannah, the pioneer schoolmistress, to come and settle on land still in possession of descendants. They came on horseback.

In these days of civilization and refinement, surrounded by the comforts, conveniences and luxuries of life, we can little estimate the hardships and difficulties encountered by the pioneers who first settled these now smiling valleys. We of the present day of railroads and automobiles may smile at the idea of our ancestors thinking so much of a journey from New England to Western New York, but we know nothing of the obstacles and dangers they had to encounter. There were no public roads and no vehicles for the transportation of their household effects, no railroads, nor steamboats and the women as well as the men, traveled on foot or on horseback, thro miles of trackless wilderness, over a blazed trail; made by scorching the bark of the trees with pine torches, at convenient distances. These were the road signs of 100 years ago.

One of the few luxuries of the early fathers was the fruit of the orchard, and the beverage made from it, and they made haste, not only to "sit under their own vine," but with equal satisfaction, to sit under their own apple trees. We are told by Mr. Turner, that Daniel Gates, as early as 1790 had procured sprouts from the old Indian Orchard at Geneva, and had one of the earliest bearing orchards in the Genesee country.

In 1793 Daniel and his brother, Marvin, built the house in N. B. now (1921) occupied by Mr. Mark Hopkins. In 1797 they built another home, near "Gates Crossing," now the possession of Alfred D. Gates. The Gates were millers, potters, merchants, in fact most everything in the civil, social and religious life of the new settlement. The brothers in 1795 owned what was approximately 640 acres of land. The progenitor of this family was Stephen Gates who came from Hingham, England, to Hingham, New England, 1638.

With his son, Thomas, he was engaged in land speculation. The son married Elizabeth Freeman of Sudbury, 1670. He settled in Stow, but in 1703 sold all his estate in Massachusetts, and removed to Norwich, Conn. Josiah, their son, was born in Stow, on March 8, 1682; married Grace Rathborn at Colchester, Conn.,

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May 9, 1714, and their two sons, "Capt." Josiah, 2nd, and Samuel are our N. B. Pioneers.

"Capt." Josiah was born at Colchester, "Janewary ye 15, 17-22," and died at "Smith's Mills" Sept. 15, 1807, age 85. The Church records say "very old." He settled first at East Haddan where he married Lydia Marvin, the daughter of Deacon Reinold Marvin and Sarah (dr. of John Marvin and widow of John Lay) his cousin at Lyme, April 19, 1753. She was born 1733 and died 1775. Two years later on Nov. 26 he married Judith, dr. of Jasper and Sarah (Clark) Peck, and the widow of John Sears of Lyme. She was born 1740 and died at Stafford Feb. 16, 1831.

The only military record I find of Josiah Gates is that he served as a private in Capt. Levi Wells' Co., Col. Spencer's Regt., 2nd Conn., at the siege of Boston, May 11 to Dec. 17, 1775 (and this may have been his son, Josiah 3rd) also in Capt. Holmes' Co. R. I. Battle. There is no "Capt." Josiah in any of the Conn. War Records. Josiah 2nd was engaged in the lumber business with his two sons, Daniel and Marvin at N. B.

Josiah and Lydia had 14 children, two dying in infancy—

1. Lydia, 1753-1864, married a Benjamin Smith of East Haven, Conn.
2. Josiah 3rd, 1754 (no further record.)
3. Elizabeth, 1756 (no fur. rec.
4. Marvin, 1758-1836 of N. B.
5. Grace, 1759 (no fur. rec.)
6. Hannah, 1761-1843, unmarried, N. B.
7. Reynold, 1762, married (?) Clark.
8. Phebe, 1765, married Alpheus Treadway of New London.
9. Daniel, 1767-1833; pioneer of N. B. (see below).
10. Abner, 1769, went to West Indies and died, age 20.
11. Ereld, married Josiah Tuttle of East Haven Sept. 19, 1795.
12. ? Eve, 1771, married Ebenezer Rogers of New London.
13. Emily, married Dan Gillett, of New London.
14. Esther Marvin, 1773, died 1854, married Manassah Leach of Lima.

By second wife, Judith (Peck) Sears.

15. Judith Marvin, 1778-1839, died in Monroe, Mich; mar. Nathan, son of Capt. Ezra Marvin, 1797 in W. B. He was born 17-75 and died 1837 at Cleveland.
16. Sarah Clark, born 1785, mar Aaron Cole of Springville, N. Y.

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God's Acres - North Bloomfield

Hammon—infant of Wm. and Margaret, 1816.

Hill—
George, 1799-1866.
Susan, his wife, 1799-1875.
Charlotte, wf. of Levi, 1844-80.
Catherine, wf. of John, 1845-99.
Levi. A., son of J. & C., 1778-92.

Holden—
T. H., 1817-1892.
Minerva Jane Martin, his wife, 1826-1906.
Louise J., dr., 1852-1862.
Addison Richard, son, 1860-88.

Holdridge—
William, 1804-1862.
Mary Otto, wife, 1801-1876.
Charles B., son, 1838-1854.

Holmes—
David, 1808-1881.
Lucretia, dr. of D. and Emily.
Eunice, dr. of D. & E., 1900.

Hopkins.—
C. H.
Ida L. Leech, wife, 1854-1903.

Hunt—
Mansfield, Jr., 1808-1870.
Electa, his wife, 1811-1893.
Lucretia, 1834-1845, dr.
David M., 1848-1855, son.
Charlotte, 1853-1858, dr.
Mansfield, Sr., 1762-1849.
Mary Hanson, wife, 1769-1849.

Huntington—
Eliphalet, 1756-1828.
Edna Clement, his wife, no date.
Sidney C., 1833-1909.

Hunt—
William R., 1834—.
Burissa N. Woolston, wife, 1831-1895.
Elizabeth E., wife of George N. Worden, 1859-1893.

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Wm. E. Worden, son, 1885-1894.
Arthur M., 1868-1912.
Huntington—
Sidney, 1787-1851.
Maria Holmes, wife, 1795-1854.
Charles M., 1826-1827.
Leonard, 1794-1873.
F. M., 1806-1882.
R. N., 1791-1878.
Ruby A., 1832-1910.
Hannah, 1804-1891.
Frank F., 1849-1879.
Guy H., infant of F. F. & Rosina S., 1872.
Mason C., 1800-1880.
Cyrene, his wife, 1812-1869.

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M. Edna, 1874-1888.
Lewis, 1827-1898.
Emily M. Parmelee, wife, 1830-1911.
Adrian F., son, 1859-1883.
Bessie Louise, infant of Geo. S. & May B., born 1885.
George C., 1842-1887.
Jane, his wife, 1846-1877.
Hutchinson—Whiting, son of Noah and Rhoda, 1827-1843.
Hyde—Lucinda, dr. of Jesse & Polly, 1869-1888.

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PIONEERS

Beckwith—

Jesse, son of Stephen and Jerusha (Watrous) Beckwith, of Lyme, Conn., was born 1753. Called of Chesterfield Sc. A Revolutionary soldier, died 1840. Married Esther Smith, of Montville, Conn., who died 1838. He had sisters Jerusha and Azubah who married Jesse Peck. Their children, Betsey, Elijah, Nathan, Ezra and Sylvanus, born 1787, in Lyme, Conn. Removed to W. B. and then to Cassopolis, Mich., where he died 1829. His wife was Lydia H. Gould, married 1809, of Lyme. She was born 1782, died Dowagiac, Mich., 1875. They were members of the Bloomville Church, 1821. The following children bap. at W. B., Ann Maria, 1824; Elvira, 1818; Mary Fitch; Fanny Almira, Harriet; Newell; Sarah Elizabeth, 1820.

Nathaniel, born 1788, died W. B., 1854., married Clarissa Guthrie of Mass., born 1788, died 1841. The following children are buried W. B., Emily, died 1831, age 6;Mary F., 1851, age 30; Watts, born 1826, died 1892.

Family records say that the latter removed to Daytona, Fla., but he is buried at W. B.

Ashley—

Col. Samuel born Westfield, Mass., 1720, died in Claremont, N. H., 1792, and is buried there. Married Emma, dr. of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia (Todd) Benjamin, 1742. She was born 1724, died 1807. He was a member of the Provincial Congress. Served in the Am. Rev. and has a wonderful record. Their son, Major Daniel (on tomb stone at W. B. it says Col.) born Winchester, N. H., 1754, died in Claremont, N. H., 1810. He married Mercy, dr. of Oliver and Sally (Willard) Pratt, 1777. She was born at Newton, Mass., 1755, and died in W. B. 1832, at the home of her daughter, Mercy Webster, age76. Maj. Daniel also had a fine Rev. War record. The following was written by Mrs. Ashley—"In the Rev. War when Baune was advancing upon the military stores at Bennington, a draft of one in four was made and my husband was among the drafted. It was in harvest time and farm help was very scarce. His father insisted upon taking his son's place, saying, "I can fight as well, better even, than Daniel, and Daniel can do more work. If one is killed it will be far better for me." The father prevailed and fought in his son's place. Daniel settled near the Ashuelot River in Winchester, N. H., had a fine war record and held many town offices."

Issue—

1. Judge Henry, born 1778, resided at Catskill, N. Y.
2. Sophia, mar. Samuel Hill of Winchester.
3. Daniel, Jr., born 1781, died Fox Lake, Mich., 1853; married Hetty, dr. of Nathaniel & Mehitable Cooper.

In 1817 he removed to W. B. where he built a cotton mill and lived 10 years, removing to Nunda. He was a "side-judge." Elected to the State Assembly on the Anti-Masonic ticket, 1824; also an assemblyman from Alleghany Co., 1830-31. Postmaster at Nunda, 1841-32.

4. Mercy, born 1789, died Petersburg, Ky., 1858. Mar. Uri Webster of W. B., 1812.

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"What shadows we are, and what shadows pursue,
Just go back 90 years, let them pass in review:
Scarce one family's head that stood here in its worth,
But the last 50 years have consigned to the earth."

GATES

Marvin, born 1757. Settled N. B. 1794, where he died 1836, age 78. Married Rachel Coe of Granville, Mass., at Hartland, Conn., 1798. She was born 1768 and died N. B. 1840, age 72. They were members of the W. B. Church 1809, from New Salem Parish, Colchester, Conn. Marvin received a Rev. War pension in 1832. A Minute Man, 1776. Served as a private in Captain Holmes' Co. from East Haddam. Also in Col. Latimer's Reg. Cap. Amos Jones in the battle near Saratoga.

The following children bap. at W. B.

Arpha, born 1799, died 1875, age 76. Mar. John Lloyd, 1819, born 1797, died 1855. They had ten children.

Melancton, 1801-1877; mar. Huldah, dr. of George Babcock of Mendon, 1804-1875.

Infant, died 1804, first burial in N. B. Cemetery.

Reynold Marvin, 1807-1891, age 84; mar. 1st, Clarissa Parmelee, 1809-1852; 2nd, Martha Brown, 1819-1877.

Curtis Coe, 1809-1895; mar. 1st, Mercy Melvina Leach, 1816-1840; mar. 2nd, Emily Jane Leach, 1819-1853; 3rd, Mary Emeline Taft, 1809-1880.

C. C. and Mary Emeline had one child, Lewis Robert, 1839. Killed in battle at Port Republic Va., 1862.

(There may have been others, but I have no record of them).

Daniel Gates, the pioneer, was born at Colchester, Conn., New Salem Parish, 1767; died at N. B., 1833, age 66 years. At the time he came to Ontario Co. he was but 22 years old, and like his first ancestor, was a land speculator. He purchased the mill and built others, erected houses and a brick yard, and was an ensign in the Ontario Co. Militia, 1802; lieut. 1804; resigning 1806. Married Damaris, dr. of Samuel Gates, a cousin. She was born 1768, died N. B. 1839.

Children (family records of Dimmis Gates):

Alanson, 1796-1842; mar. Sarah Scoville 1797-1876.

Sophia, 1799-1822, unmarried.

Elizabeth W. mar. Richard Lampere. He died 1829, age 29.

Alfred, 1804-1890; mar. 1st, Catherine Pratt, 1819-1855; 2nd, Sarah Emeline Pratt, 1821-1902.

Samuel Gates, a borther of "Capt." Josiah, married Elizabeth Waterman. This is a fine line and can be traced back to the Mayflower ancestry. "Aunt Betty" died at the home of her dr., Dimmis, April 3, 1826, age 90. Samuel has no head stone at N. B. Numerous descendants of his settled in this section.

Zebulon, of Madison Co., N. Y., had a son, Dudley, born 1792, died 1871 in N. B. His wife was Aseneth, born 1795, died 1876, and a daughter who married a David Stafford of W. B.

Freeman had sons: Amos, a physician at Yonkers; Caleb W., born 1799, died at Honeoye Falls 1842, who married Sarah Tucker, born 1804, died 1863, buried N. B., and, Walter, who married a Dolbeer and removed to Ohio. (There were two Dolbeer sisters, Excy, born 1804, and Polley, 1809, drs. of John and Polly Park Dolbeer, at Tomlinson's Corners, one of whom might have been Walter's wife.)

Ambrose, born 1772, died 1813.

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He settled on the farm known as Seward Holdridge's in 1805; married Mercy Vibbert (she remarried Timothy Moore, Mendon, born 1775, died 1832.) The children:

A. Dr. Justin of Rochester was born 1797. "Passed to the summer land" Jan. 3, 1869. He married Eliza, dr. of Henry and Huldah (Tilden) Pease of Livonia, at Lima 1819. She was born 1800, died 1848.

B. Daniel Vibbert, died at Albany during the crolera epidemic, 1834.

C. Belinda T., 1806-1888; married Calvin T. Whitney, of Honeoye Falls, born 1802, died 1874.

D. Lucinda, 1810-1836; married M. Timothy Moore, Jr., of Mendon.

E. Esther, 1812-1816.

4. Samuel, Jr., had sons Samuel, 3rd, John who died in Michigan; drs. Margaret married Harmon Hammond; Lydia mar. (?) Hotalling; Polly unmarried.

5. Damaris, 1768-1839, married Daniel Gates.

6. Jerusha, 1778-1811; married Harris Peck, of Mendon, his first wife.

7. Nancy, married Wm. Rollin.

8. (?), married Owen Tennant, 1768-1841, N. B.

9. Martha, mar. Nathaniel Otis, a pioneer at Perry, N. Y., and ancestor of Lyman and Harrison Otis of Rochester.

10. Walter, married Hannah D. Dolbeer (is this the same as the Walter, son of Freeman?)

GOD'S ACRES
North Bloomfield

Ideson—
John, 1817-1904.
Sarah Moore, his wife, 1819-99.
James, son, 1844-1852.
Frederick, son, 1846-1864.
Henry, son, 1862-1862.
Jerome—
John M., 1830-1904.
Phebe, his wife, 1838-1858.
Cora J., his wife, 1833-1866.
John, 1798-1846.
Margaret, his wife, 1802-1871.
Kellogg—Caleb, 1812-1877.
Kelly—
Ida Wimmott, wife of G. W., 1862-1884.
Clarence, their son, 1882-1884.
Knapp—Alice C., wife of Wells, 1814-1845.
Kingsbury— Amelia Parmelee, wife of Geo. B., 1844-1872.

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"Faithful in love, in honor stern and chaste,
In friendship warm and true, in danger brave,
Beloved in life, and sainted in the grave. —Halleck.

"Lest We Forget"

Captain Stephen Hall of Guilford contributed two sons to the pioneers of West Bloomfield, one of them, General Amos Hall, being an original proprietor and the other Sergeant Stephen, both Revolutionary War soldiers (see sketch of Gen. Amos). The military record of Stephen is one to boast of, covering as it does the duration of the Revolutionary War. He entered the army as a private at the age of 36, on the first call for volunteers, from the state of Conn., recruiting in New Haven Co., and was at once promoted to 1st Lieut. The enlistment roll of This company has been lost but we find Lieut. Stephen's name among those who were discharged and re-enlisted, 1776. He was 1st Lieut. of the 10th Continental Inf. for the year and was commissioned Captain Jan. 1, 1777 and during the spring was stationed at Camp Peekskill. In Sept. he joined Washington's army in Penn., was engaged in the battle of Germantown that was fought at the break of day, Oct. 4th, 1777, and wintered at Valley Forge, where in the midst of cold and snows, disease and destitution, was erected the altar of Liberty, consecrated to us by the presence and sufferings of those who achieved our independence.

Capt. Stephen led his company in the battle of Monmouth, one of the most severely contested fights during the war, with his sons, Amos and Stephen, and cousin, Philemon Hall, accompanying him. During the summer he was encamped at White Plains and was assigned to Huntington's brigade. Wintered at Gen. Putnam's headquarters at Redding, Conn.

The summer of 1779 he was stationed at White Plains, in Gen. Wm. Heath's Co. General Heath was the last survivor of the Major Generals of the Revolution, dying in 1814. Captain Stephen was at the "storming of Stony Point" under "Mad" Anthony Wayne, 1779. Wintered at Morristown Heights, 1779-80, and the following summer was with the main army on the Hudson. 1780 wintered at Camp "Connecticut Village," near the Col. Bevery Robinson House, at West Point. Retired Jan. 1, 1781, and "passed to his heavenly home" April 25, 1783, age 44 years ,having served six consecutive years for his country. On his stone—"Kind reader prepare for the important hour of death."

This same year the Conn. order of the Cincinmatti was organized, and his son, Amos, was

made a member in right of his father, Capt. Stephen. His cousin, Lieut. Philemon, also a W. B. pioneer, was a member of the order.

Captain Stephen married Abigain Saxton Nov. 30, 1757. After his death she married Lieut. Phelemon Mall, and died in W. B. 1800.

Children—

1. Sergt. Stephen, Jr., born 1759, died 1813 at W. B. Married Mary Crittenden, 1787, and had:
a. Hubbard, born 1788, died Buron, May 13, 1871, married Maria, dr. of Dr. Azel and Sally (Rogers) Ensworth of Palmyra, 1813. She was born 1793, died 1880.
b. Orrin, born 1790, married Rexanna Rowland, 1824. She was received by letter from the 1st Church of Lyme, 1825.
c. Harvey, born 1792, died 1881. Married Eliza Kimball, 1822. A sister of the Mormon Elder, Heber C. Kimball.
2. Gen. Amos, born 1761, died 1827 (see family sketch.)
3. Rachel, born 1767, married Miner Fowler, 1787. He was born 1768, died 1838.
4. Friend, born 1773. Quartermaster in Ontario Co. Militia in 1796. Had removed 1800.

**"Where Dwellest Thou?
And They Replied Not."**

Abbott, Frye, who was supervisor 1839.
Atwell, ——, built an ashery and kept a store.
Arthur, Joseph, settled 1800.
Anderson, Alexander, had a big woolen factory.
Archibald, Mrs., and aged lady died at Mendon 1819.
Albro, Jesse, born St. Lawrence Co., Oct. 13, 1800, died Feb. 8th, 1889, age 88. Settled first at Pittsford where he married Louise, sister of John Brown. Lived there 18 years and died in H. F. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hunt. He was a member of the Free-Will Bap. Church and has three living children—William of Warsaw, Jesse, Jr. of Rochester, and Mrs. S. B. Hunt.
Allen, Diarca, was a Rev. soldier who married Rebecca Howe. Had son, Dr. Harry, who came to H. F. 1821. He wasborn 1798, died 1883, married Lydia, dr. of Ezra Norton. She was born 1804, died 1884. They were members of the Pres. Church. Abe Cady, another son of Diarca, was born 1804. He was a druggist at H. F. Married Martha Hughes, of Boston, 1815, born 1801, died 1868. Did Abe C. marry another wife, named Chamberlain? He died 1898. James Edwin, another son of Diarca, born Lebanon, N. H., 1811, died 1888, married Marilla, dr. of Wm. F. Wait, of H. F., 1838. She died 1881. Members of the Pres. Church in 1825. Sophronia, dr. of Diarca, married Isaac Allen, from England. Diarca had four other sons and one other daughter. James Edwin and Marilla had children: 1. Sarah J., born 1839, who married Rev. S. Alden Freeman and died 1880 at H. F. 2. daughter who married H. A. Hyslop, of Buffalo. 3. George H., born 1828, died 1880, of H. F.
Barrett, Medad, one of the founders of the Pres. Church, 1816.
"Capt." Stephen, born 1793, died 1866; married Lois ?. She was born 1796, died 1870, dr. Juliette, born 1821, died 1897. A dr. Miranda, born 1824, died 1895. One daughter, Mary Elizabeth, married Denton G., son of Abraham Shuart, Sept. 18, 1837. Philander died before July 20, 1824.
Brace, Jonathan and wife, Anna, of Hartford, bought, 1796, land of Ebenezer Barnard.
Brace, Dr Joel, an early physician.
Boynton, Isaac, died before September 1, 1825. His friend, Jonathan MacUmber, adm. of est.
Bickford, Jonathan, born 1808, died 1879. Married Catherine A., born 1812, died 1891. Members of the Pres. Church, 1831.
Babcock, will of George of Mendon proved 1828. Wife Polly, sons Isiah, George W., Norman. 180 acres of land. Daughter Minerva, wife of Justin Otis (they were married 1819, Otis from Montville, Conn.), dr. Huldah, wife of Melancton Gates of N. B.
Babcock, John, settled on the Porter tract.
Beman, Timothy, the first postmaster of Mendon.
Barnes, Daniel, a wagon manufacturer, 1821.
Briggs, Robert.
Brayman, Rev. Jesse ,first Baptist minister, 1809.
Brown, Dr. Wm., an early physician in E. Mendon. First com-

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missioner of schools, 1813. He removed to Pembroke, Gen. Co.
Brown, Benjamin, father in law of Martin Gillett.
Brown, Truman, died 1830.
Brown, Mrs. Charlotte, member of Pres. Church, 1831.

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"We owe it to the generations that go before us and to those which come after us, to perpetuate the memory and example of those who in a signal manner, made themselves serviceable to humanity." —Fred'k. Douglass.

LEST WE FORGET

Christopher Paul Jones

Christopher Paul Jones was born in Dighton, Mass., December 16, 1766, and died in Mendon October 26, 1848, age 84 years. He was a Rev. soldier. At the time of his enlistment he must have been but 14 years of age. The Mass. Records give the following information: C. P. Jones, private in Capt. Benjamin Bates' Co., Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regt.; Enlisted Aug. 24, 1780; Discharged Nov. 1, 1780. Regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army. Service 2 mos., 10 days. Also Capt. DanielDrake 's Co. Col. Luke Drury's Bristol Co. Regt.; marched from home Aug. 23, 1781; arrived in camp Sept. 1, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781; arrived home Dec. 10, 1781. Service 3 mos. 19 days Company marched to North River. In all 6 months.

"He marched with his regiment to take part in the siege of Yorktown, but after such a long and forced march, the regiment was so foot sore that it was not allowed to enter Yorktown, but was stationed outside the city, another company taking its position. As they were leaving that camp Christopher P. Jones was very sick and weak from dysentary, was taken worse and was left by the roadside in, as his comrades believed, a dying condition.

But after a time (which, my great grandfather told his grand children, that he could never compute), he crawled on his hands and knees to a farm house where he was tenderly cared for and after months recovered sufficiently to continue his journey to his home, the friendship of this generous and most kind family being very intimate during the rest of my great grandfathers' life. They also supplied him with clothes and money to make the journey home and would never consent to remuneration. We have record that my great grandfather enlisted the second time, was wounded and discharged, but from this wound or sickness he never recovered, being an invalid the remainder of his life. My mother, Vesta A. Jones, his eldest grand child, told me that she could never remember the time when her grandfather could walk without the aid of a cane and crutch. He never received a pension."

(Pensions were only given to the soldiers who had served at least two years.)

Christopher Paul Jones married Mercy Briggs of Dighton, Mass. She was born 1770 and died at Mendon 1885. They removed first to Granville, N.Y., and after the marriage of their son, to Mendon, locating on a

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farm adjoining the Eckler's, one mile from the village. Their children were Elmira, Vesta and Thomas, born 1794. Thomas married Orrilla Bromley, 1827. She was born in Danby, Vt., the dr. of Capt. Joshua and Anna (Thayer) Bromley, 1801, and died at Mendon, 1854. Thomas and his wife were members of the M. E. Church for over forty years. Thomas was a member of the Militia during the War of 1812. My correspondent tells me that Brigham Youngs' father had a cooper shop on Christophers' farm and left Mendon owing Mr. Jones sixty dollars, for which he gave his note. Many years after Thomas Jones visited Salt Lake City, introduced himself to the Young family and was handsomely entertained, also that Brigham Youngs' mother was the mid-wife who officiated at her sister's birth. At the time the Jones removed west several of their neighbors went with them, the Weavers, one of whom was a Baptist minister, the John Dolbeers to Oakland Co. and Ed. Ford to Kalamazoo.

Children of Thomas and Orrilla Jones:

1. Vesta Ann, born 1828, died 1884; married Abram, son of Wm. Allen, 1847. Removed to Michigan.
2. Thomas Nelson, born 1831; married Susan Rollin, 1857.
3. Elizabeth E., born 1833, married J. B. Knott of N. Y. and Mich.
4. Sarah Orrilla, married Socrates H. Wood of Mendon 1860. Removed to Mich. The descendants of these pioneers have all been prominent in the civil, religious and social life of their respective towns in the western state.

MARLATT, Michael, an early settler.

Peter bought in 1810, land in Township 13, Range 4, now Boughton Hill. He was from Boyle. Mark, an early settler at Mendon from Florida, Orange Co., N. Y., born 1784, died 1866. Married Dorothy Frank at Florida 1810. She was born 1789, died 1864.

Issue—

1. Michael, born 1812, died 1869.
2. Effa, born 1814, died 1904; married John Speer.
3. Andrew, born 1816, died 1892; married Lucippi Elwell.
4. Maria, born 1819, died 1862; married Able Morgan.
5. Martin, born 1821, died 1895; mar. Esther A. Chambers, born 1824, died 1867.
6. Daniel, born 1824, died 1893.
7. Alva, born 1827, died 1893; married Josephine Sparr.
8. John H., born 1830, died 1894; married Ermina Elwell.
9. Jeremiah, born 1833.
10. Frederick, born 1836, died 1919; married Lillie Greebe.

In Mendon grounds Maria Marlatt, died Sept. 22, 1862, age 43. Family records say she married Abel Morgan.

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"Tell me, if prince or nobleman there be,
Can boast a prouder ancestry than ye?"

MARVIN

1st Generation: Reinold Marvin, the emigrant from Essex, England, whose wife, Mary, "died of an horrible witchcraft." Mr. Savage thinks he came to America in 1635 from London on Capt. Lea's ship "Increase." He removed from Hartford to Farmington and then to Saybrook Lyme, Conn. where he was a freeman 1658. The inventory of his estate was taken 1662, his heirs, son Reinold and daughter Marie. In his will he says "I will that unto each of my grandchildren there be provided and given a Bible as soon as they are capable of using them." Mary, the daughter, married Samuel Collins of Middleton, Conn., and her descendants were our pioneers. Reinold, 2nd, or Lieut. Reinold was born in England 1631, died in Lyme 1676; married Sarah, dr. of Geo. Clark of Milford. Sarah for her second husband married Capt. Joseph Sill, the famous Indian fighter, whose descendants are also among our pioneers. Reinold 3rd, or Capt. Reinold, was born Lyme 1669 and died 1737. The following inscription on his headstone: "This deacon, age 68,
Is free on earth from serving,
May for a crown no longer wait,
Lyme's Capt. Reinold Marvin."

Capt. Reinold was also deacon of the First Congregational Church of Lyme; sergt. of a train band and appointed Captain of a Lyme Co. in 1718. He was prominent in all local committees. A representative to the General Court 1711 to 1728. "He was a great joker and when his intention of marrying Phebe Lee was to be announced he wrote the following and nailed it on the meeting house door:

"Reinold Marvin and Phebe Lee,
Do intend to marry,
And tho her dad opposed be,
We can no longer tarry."

Captain Reinold married first Phebe the daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Mary (DeWolf) Lee. She was born 1677 and died 1707.

"Her body only resting here,
Her soul is fled to a higher sphere."

Married second Martha, daughter of Sergt. Thomas and Miriam (Tracy) Waterman, 1709, a prominent family of Norwich, Conn. On her headstone: "Martha, who died in peace in hopes of a glorious resurrection. A. D. 1753, in her 74th year."

Many amusing stories have been handed down regarding his eccentricities, but he was highly esteemed in his community and was a useful and Godly man.

Reinold 4th, or Deacon Reinold (son of Capt. Reinold and Phebe) was born 1698 and died 1761. He married first 1725 his cousin, Sarah, daughter of John Marvin and widow of John Lay. Married second 1746, Mary, daughter of John Niles and widow of Jonathan Kellogg of Colchester, Conn. Like his father he was a deacon of the same church, held military offices and was Lieut. of the South Co., or train band, 1730. Held many town offices and also inherited his father's eccentricities in a more marked degree, adding to them "divine revelations," many of which concealed acts of benevolence, which otherwise might have been refused by the recipients of his kindness.

Lydia Marvin, daughter of Deacon Reinold and Sarah, was born 1733, died 1775, the first wife of Josiah Gates of No. Bloomfield. They were married April 19, 1753. (See Gates Family.)

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North Bloomfield

Lamphere—
Amon, Oct. 10, 1851, age 46.
Laura M. Hutchinson, wife, 1880, 75.
Gordon, 1826, age 57.
Richard, 1829, age 29.
Jane, dr. of Amon and Miranda, 1843, age 1.
Marcia, dr. of A. & M., 5 mos.
Oliver, son of A. & M., 1835, age 1
Leach—
Clement, 1847, age 73.
Nabby, his wife, 1850. Stone buried.
Leatherdale—Elias J., 1872, age 29.
Lee—
Charles H., 1825-1888.
Louisa M. Westlake, his wife, 1828-93.
Lemoyne—
John, 1837, age 45.
Maria, his wife, 1859, age 61.

John L., son, 1839, age 14.
Stephen Arthur, son, 1866, age 46.
Lepeon, Samuel, 1838-1884.
Lloyd—
John M., 1876-1877.
John, 1855, age 58.
Orpha Gates, wife, 1875, age 76.
Samantha E., wife of John H., 1872, age 29.
Lang—Margaret, wife of Wm., 1858, age 48.
Lotee—
Amos, 1835-1902.
Joseph, 1876, age 70.
Mary, his wife, 1866, age 48.
Levi, 1889, age 53.

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"Each week, whenere the news comes out,
I mount my horse to ride my route,
To bring you news from every quarter,
That happens on the land or water.
Thro wet and dry, thro frost and snow,
With fingers numb and aching toes,
And serve you all with zeal most fervent,
And am your honors' most humble servant."

(S. B. Bartlett, post rider, 1820 New Year's greeting).

FIRST MAIL ROUTE

Capt. Ezra Marvin, the son of Capt. Matthew Marvin, was born 1744. He is said to have been a man of great shrewdness and efficieney; often moderator of the wn meetings and a select man public spirited, and a great supporter and friend of educational interests. "He amassed a competent fortune and was an early proprietor of lands in the Holland and Phelps and Gorham Purchase." Capt. Ezra was one of the associates in the purchase of the township of W. B., but he never emigrated, passing his interests on to his six sons, who were all early settlers. He died in Granville, Mass., 1811. His wife was Susannah, dr. of Jasper and Sarah (Peck). When 80 years of age she united with the Granville Church. She died 1829, age 85. Their children:

1. Mary, born 1767, died 1847; mar. Capt. Israel Parsons. Her descendants settled in Lima.
2. Jasper Peck, born 1770, died 1797, age 26. When 19 years of age he became a resident of W. B. and established the first mail route, between Canandaigua and Niagara Falls, carrying the mail on horse back for two years. Often the only address would be to the "Indian World," but the settlers being very few, the letters were seldom undelivered. "Jasper often dispensed with the mail bag, its contents being carried in a pocket book." He was one of the first town officers 1791. In 1796, in a list of "earmarks" in the town books of the district of Geneseo, which included all the wide region west of East Bloomfield to the western borders of the state, are to be found the names of Jasper and Sylvanus Marvin. The church records state he died 1797, age 26, but the family records tell us that he died at Granville while on a visit to his parents, and I find no head stone in the old grounds. His widow, Comfort, was a constituent member of the church, 1799. Jasper married Comfort, dr. of Jesse Munsan, 1793. After the death of Jasper she married Capt. Joseph Landon, and in 1804 was

dismissed from the W. B. church to "any church where God may see fit to send her." As my records do not agree with the Marvin Geneology in many instances I wish it understood that I have compiled them from church and family records and not from printed records.

Widow Comfort had baptized at W. B. church, 1799, the following children:

A. Susannah Maria, born 1794, and married Judge Ebenezer M. Walden of Buffalo, 1812.
B. Sylvanus, born 1796, died at Buffalo, 1834; mar. Lucy Harrington 1819. She died 1825.
C. Comfort, born 1797, married Russell Goodrich, 1818.
D. Munson Marvin. Nothing more of him.

(Comfort (Marvin) Landon had bap. at W. B., Jeremiah Munson Landon, 1802, and Marilla Catherine Landon, 1804.

3. Major Batthew, born 1772, died at Lima 1823; mar. Mary, dr. of Col. David Morgan, 1798. He was a surveyor of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase, and was the alternate mail-rider or post boy with his brother Jasper. His descendants tell of very exciting rides thro the wilderness, from Canandaigua to Lewiston, when the only path was an Indian trail, and wolves were numerous. He was a major in the War of 1812, under Gen. J. Wadsworth and Gen. Allen, 1805 to 1816, when he resigned. Also an officer in the Ontario Co. Militia. He had an only son named for his brother Jasper, born 1799, who married Persis Parsons, his counsin, dr. of Capt. Israel Parsons.

4. Nathan, born 1775, died at Cleveland, Ohio, 1837. Settled at W. B. 1789, and removed to western N. Y. 1795, and then to Mich. Mar. Judith Marvin Gates dr. of Capt. Josiah Gates and Judith (Peck) Sears Gates, 1797, born March 22, 1778, died 1839. in Monroe, Mich.

5. Sylvanus, born 1778, died 1796. (The oldest burial stone in the old grounds at W. B.)

6. Henry A., born 1782, died 1837; (buried old grounds at W. B.) Mar. 1st, Almira Keyes. She died 1812, age 27. They had Laura S., bap. 1809, and Almira, bap. 1811. Mar. 2nd, Abigail S. Mills, born 1793, died 1817. They had: Marietta, bap. 1814, and Thomas P. Mar. 3rd, Drucilla Moore, a cousin of his second wife, 1817. She was born 1792, died "in child bed," 1821. (from church rec.). Children: Drucilla and Henry, two infants died, no names. Her headstone badly dis figured at W. B. Henry was the proprietor of a hotel in W. B. and was one of the company operating the stage line from Canandaigua to Buffalo, and the semi-weekly line from Buffalo to Wesfield. "The stages were canvas covered wagons drawn by horses, with seats on wooden springs. He was a successful business man and at the close of the war of 1812 had accumulated a considerable fortune, which he lost in unfortunate speculations shortly before his death."

7. Capt. William Noyes, born 1784, died 1845, at Granville. He never emigrated to the Genesee Country.

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North Bloomfield

Martin—
John, A soldier of the Rev., 1840, age 79.
Stephen, 1834, age 74.
Bertha, his wife, 1841, age 76.
A. H., 1824-1898.
J. E. Westlake, wife of A. H., 1852, age 29.
Julia Ann Garfield, wife of A. H., 1831-1911.
A. Dwight, 1844-1900.
Alexander, 1877, age 77.
Ruth Harwood, his wife, 1875, age 75.
B. Franklin, 1875, age 33, son of A. and R.
Addison G., 1858, age 18, son of A. and R.
Martha Ann, 1846, age 17, dr. of A. and R.
George C., 1833, age 2, son of A. and R.
George A., 1834, age 6 mos. son of A. and R.
Matson—Mary F., dr. of McC. & Emily, 1849, age 2.
Massoner—
Jacob, 1858, age 75.
Hannah, his wife, 1878, age 89.
Miller—
Thomas, 1860, age 72 yrs. 6 mos.
Betsey, his wife, 1869, age 80 y., 11 mos.
Charlie, son of Wm. & Fanny, 1865, age 4.
Moore—

Fielder B., 1826, age 22.
Lucinda, dr. of M. T. and Lucinda, 1836, age 9 mos.
Munger—Louisa, dr. of Solomon and Olive, 1847, age 19.

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"Their world has gone; mine too is passing soon,
Mates of my youth, and social friends, ah, gone:
O, what a dream is life; what is its show:
What is it now: what eighty years ago."

KIMBALL

Second only to Brigham Young, as one of the founders and leaders of civilization in the Rocky Mountains and great American Desert, now the wonderful state of Utah, stands Heber Chase Kimball, a former village blacksmith and potter, of Mendon. The forebears of this man were yeomen and plain people. His grandfather, James, and wife, Meribah, were members of the Millennial Church of Enfield in New Hampshire. This was a celibate sect, who came to America from England in 1774, under the leadership of Mother Ann now commonly called "Shakers," but the Kimballs, becoming dissatisfied with the organization, removed in 1796 to Sheldon, Vt. Previous to going to Enfield, they had lived in Hopkinton, N. H., where their son; the pioneer, Solomon Farnham, was born 1774. (Bible records). Solomon married Anna, dr. of Daniel and Experience "Speedy" Spaulding. In 1811 they removed to West Bloomfield from Sheldon and Solomon, being a blacksmith soon opened a shop, and carried on his business for nine years, when, owing to extensive opposition, he was obliged to retire. I am told this shop was located in the little hamlet of Factory Hollow as was also his son Charles' pottery. At the age of 14 Heber was taken from school and for five years, under the tutelage of his father, he learned his trade of blacksmithing. Owing to his fathers' failure, Heber went to live with his brother, Charles; who was a potter, and from him learned the potters' trade, and eventually took over his brother's business. Heber was now 19 years of age, and started out for himself. He settled on a little place south of Mendon village, near Tomlinson's Corners, where he established a pottery and a blacksmith shop, working at his pottery trade in summer and village blacksmithing in the winter. This was a Baptist neighborhood and Heber joined the Baptist Church and was "noted for his piety." His parents came to live with him, Solomon, his father, and his mother, Mrs. Anna, both dying in 1825, a few months apart, being of the same age, 51. (headstone and church records.) His mother was a member of the W. B. Church.

Heber married Vilate, dr. of Roswell and Susannah (Young) Murray, of Victor, Nov. 7, 1822. Vilate was a niece of Brigham Young. Ten years later both Heber and Vilate embraced the "Mormon" faith. Heber being

baptized by Elder Alpheus Gifford; hence the name "Giflordites;" April 15, 1832, and Vilate two weeks later. During the fall of 1833 Heber's family, the Youngs and other Mormons, including Ira Bond, from Mendon, began to dispossess themselves of their property and migrate to Kirtland, Ohio, then a gathering place for the "Saints." "Heber's family at this time consisted of himself, and wife, their eldest dr., Judith Marvin, Roswell Heber, William Henry and Helen M. the youngest child having previously died. Brigham Young and his two drs. went in the same wagon with the Kimball family." The kindness of the Kimballs to Brigham's wife and children has already been told, and Brigham and Heber were intimate colleagues, until his death. "They were both fine, intelligent looking men and born leaders; devout and sincere followers of the Mormon doctrines, as they had been of the Baptist. His biographer says: "He was a singular compound in his nature, with a penchant for mirth and proneness to melancholy." Accompanied by other elders Heber went to England to preach the doctrines of Mormonism. Entire villages were converted, and churches were built up aggregating a membership of thousands. In 1847 when Brigham became president of the church, he chose Heber as his "first counsellor," and Willard Richards as his second, this trinity comprising the "quorum" of the society. "Pursuant to the prophetic foresight which was one of his strongest characteristics, he stored up grain when it was plentiful and when famine prevailed he relieved hundreds of families who were threatened with starvation." He died at Salt Lake City, June 22, 1868, age 67 years.

Family Records

Solomon Farnham and Anna (Spaulding) Kimball's children born in Vermont were:

1. Charles Spaulding, born 1794, died Mendon 1830. A potter and farmer. Married Judith Peck Marvin (a dr. of Deacon James and Rhuamah (Clarke) Marvin of W. B. (Rhuamah, widow of James, married secondly Bayze Baker)). Judith was born 1800 and died 1824. They had one dr. who married a Mr. Dibble of Rochester. Charles and Judith both buried at Tomlinson's Corners, near Brigham Young's first wife.
2. Eliza, born 1797, married Harvey, son of Stephen and Mary (Crittenden) Hall of W. B., 1822. Harvey was a nephew of Gen. Amos Hall, of W. B. I have no further record of this family.
3. Abigail, born 1799, married Jesse Munn of Byron, N. Y.
4. Heber Chase, born June 14, 1801; died Salt Lake City, Utah, June 22, 1868. Married Vilate Murray, Nov. 7, 1822. She was born June 1, 1806; died ?.
5. Melvina, born 1803, married James M. Wheeler of Canandaigua.
6. Solomon Farnham, Jr., born Feb. 7, 1805; died Mendon, 1878, Married Caroline Dunks, Feb. 5, 1826. She died 1866.
7. Daniel, born 1807, died in infancy.

Heber C. was the only member of the family who joined the "Mormon" Church.

GOD'S ACRES
North Bloomfield

Park—Frank C., son of James M. and Mary, 1853, age 2.
Parker—
Edmund J., 1853, age 39.
Marion E., 1860, age 19.
Fanny E., wife of Edmund J., 1850, age 32.
Capt. Wm., 1842, age 66.
Sally ,his wife, 1853, age 70.
Wm. son of Wm., 1849, age 18.
David C., 1810-1879.
Eliza Wiggins, his wife, 1810-1883.
Florence E., 1872-1885.
Wm. P., 1879-1885.
Parmelee—
Lyman B., 1872, age 70.
Hannah his wife, 1892, age 86.
Mary Jane, 1856, age 25, of L. & H.
Louisa C., 1859, age 18, of L. & H. F.
Frances A., 1853, age 7.
Carrie L. Alger, wife of Isaac, 1856-1881.
Emma L. Lee, wife of George A. 1853-1887.
Emma Lee, 1858-1887.
Chauncey, 1868, age 64.
Sally Ann, his wife, 1841, age 31.
John, son of C. & S. A., 1844, age 16
Payne—Jane Eliza, dr. of Manson and Eliza, 1834, age 7.
Peck—Martha Ann, wife of Lewellyn C., 1873, age 25.
Peese—Sarah, consort of W. I., 1829, age 26.
Perry—Eleanor Stout, wife of Wm., 1830-1896.
Pierce—
Frank K., 1842-1897.
Sarah A. Peck, his wife, 1839-1900.
Silas M., son of Silas and Mary, 1838, age 5 months.
Charlotte A., dr. of Silas and Mary, 1837, age 10 months.

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"But for the ivy's buckler green,
With stems like stalwart arms sustained,
Here else had little now remained
But heaps of stone."

GOD'S ACRES

The following deed is from Salmon Miller and his wife to the First Congregational Society of Mendon for the little burying ground under the hill one mile west of Mendon, found among the personal papers of Stephen Porter who settled in this section in 1809 and owned considerable land. "This indenture made the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1822 (just a hundred years ago) between Salman Miller and Sabra, his wife, of Mendon, Monroe Co., State of New York, of the first part, and Moses Rowell, Henry Hinman, Ezra Sheldon, Jr., and other trustees of the First Congregational Church in the town of Mendon, of the second part. That the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of $25.00 to them in hand, paid by said party of the second part, doth grant, bargain, sell, remise, alean and confirm, unto the party of the second part and their successors in office, their heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate and lying in the town of Mendon, Township No. 11, Fifth Range, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a stone planted in the ground, on the north line of the highway, leading from Nathan H. Beers to John Lord's land, forty rods from the east line of the farm owned by Salmon Miller west and running north * * * to the place of beginning, to contain eighty rods of ground and no more. All of which said premises are purchased for and are now in use for a burying ground for said society, to have and to hold forever. And that the above bargained premises be in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part and their successors in office. All and every person or persons lawfully claiming, or to claim the whole or any part there of they will forever warrant and defend." Signed:

Salmon Miller
Sabra Miller.

In the presence of T. Barnard, jr.

(The records have been published.)

"Where Dwellest Thou? And they Replied Not—"

Blaisdell, Wm. K., a blacksmith, 1821.

Blaisdell, Marcia M., original member of Pres. Ch.

Burton, Stephen, settled early on the Porter tract, was an early member of the Christian Church

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and was born 1780, died 1845; married Betsey ?.
Burchord, Thos. 1829.
Baxter, —, kept a gun shop 1821.
Buggy, Patrick, ran a wool mill.
Batchellor, Perrin, bought lot 37, two acres of Jonas Allen, 1813, paying $40 for it. Lucinda is buried Mendon old grounds, age 17, 1837.
Beers, David of Honeoye Falls.
Beers, Isaac, of Perinton, 1816.

Beers, Edw., of Pittsford, 1805.
Baker, Benjamin, came to Mendon from E. B., 1821. "Was the pioneer and veteran blacksmith for 54 years his shop resounding with the ring of the anvil and then the hammer was laid aside and death called him to rest."
Baker, David, a blacksmith, '21.
Bailey, In 1798 Henry settled west of Pittsford. His wife's name was Tabitha. Children: Cephas, who married Huldah A. Perrin, son Ansel, son Herman, dr. Hannah Reed.
Bailey, Cephas had dr. Amelia Delight, born Feb. 12, 1824, at Pittsford who married Martin Stiles Webster, May 4, 1843, of Mendon. They moved to Mich.
Bailey, Mrs., a weaver at Mendon, 1821.
Bryan, In 1793 Joseph, a blacksmith of West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and wife, Lois, purchased of Ebenezer Barnard, Jr., and wife Elizabeth, of Hartford, for $200, forty acres on the west end of lot No. 29, east ½ of Township 11, Range 5, surveyed by Ben Barton for Jeremiah Wadsworth, bounded by Samuel Lane's land (W. B.). In 1798 he bought of Mr. Barnard for $850, Lots No. 29 & 30. Joseph had a son alive 1850, Judge John Bryan of Michigan.
Bryan, Nathaniel, an early mechanic.
Bryan, Iliver died intestate before July 27, 1825.
Bryan, Henry, born 1785, died 1835. Wife Esther, born 1789, died 1858. (Old Mendon.)

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Raynold, Margaret, wife of Capt. Wm., 1847, age 64.
Rose, "Little Sophia," dr. of G. J. and Mary, 1872.
Rose, George J. 1873-1904.
Rumsey, Job.
Rumsey, Harriett Parker, wife 1837-1876.
Rumsey Mary Wimmett, wife, 1834-1895.
Scovell, Sally, wife of David, 1830 age 66.
Sherman, Frank P., 1829-1911.
Sherman, Melinda S., his wife, 1838-1904.
Smith—
Jacob, 1749-1811.
Rev. Elijah, "preacher of the Universal Salvation of God" 1836, age 46.
Jerusha, his wife, 1884, age 84.
Marvin, 1861, age 74.
Lucy, his wife, 1871, age 79 and 9 months.
Martha Ann, dr. of M. & L., 1840, age 10.
Lucy, 1834, age 2.
Marvin, son of Marvin and Patty, 1829, age 10.
Martha, wife of Marvin, 1824, age 34.
Julia Ann, dr. of M. & M., 1824, age 2.
Marvin 2nd, 1825, age 6 mos.
Laban, of M. & M., 1827, age 8.
Arthur K., 1882-1883.
D. D., 1825-1892.
Roeana, his wife, 1817-1890.
Jarvis R., 1879, age 62.
Daniel G., 1835-1892.
Mary L., his wife, 1836-1864.
Maria J. S. Shulters, his wife, 1834-1907.
Julia M., 1859-1860, dr. of D. & M.
Etta M., 1862-1864.
Benjamin, 1811-1878.
Alice D., 1813-1879.
Bennie, son of M. M. & E. L., 1867, age 2.
Mattie J., wife of M. M., 1877, age 26.
Emma L., wife of M. M., 1869, age 26.
Alice Maria, dr. of Benjamin & Alice, 1842, age 1.
Southwell, Martin L., 1841-1888.
Southwell, Ellen L., his wife, 1876, age 33.
Southwell, Gracie, their dr., 1871, age 1.
Stiles, Eddie, son of E. H. & E. A., age 3.
Straight, Eliza, wife of Wm., 1842, age 28.

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THE TAFT FAMILY

"Descendants of Robert, who
have strayed far and wide,
From the homes where your fathers were wont to abide,
A prolific race, a multitudinous crowd,
Claim kindred today, and your claims are allowed."
(From the Worcester, Mass. compendium, Aug. 15, 1874.)

Where Robert Taft came from originally, I do not know, but he settled in Mendon, Mass., about 1680, where we first find him as an Indian trader. By trade he was a house wright and died about 1725. His wife was named Sarah and we find records of 5 sons, viz: Thomas, who died 1755, aged 84, whose wife was Deborah Genery of Dedham; Robert 2nd, who died 1748, age 74; Daniel, who died 1761, age 84, the ancestors of our Tafts. He was married twice, first to Hannah, surname unknown, in 1702. She only lived two years and he remarried in 1706, Lydia, daughter of Capt. Josiah Chapin. Joseph, who died 1747, age 67, husband of Elizabeth Emerson, the granddaughter of the first minister of Mendon, and Benjamin, who died 1768, age 84, whose wife was Sarah Thomas.

The following sketch of the descendants of Daniel Taft was written the 14th day of June, 1837, by Bezaleel Taft, Jr.:

"My great grandfather, Daniel Taft, came from England and settled on the South side of Mendon Pond (Mass.). He subsequently moved to the estate now owned by George Southwick, on which he erected a house in sight of mine. My great grandfather had four brothers who ame with him. Thomas and Robert Jr., who settled on the eastern margin of Mendon Pond. Joseph, who settled on the estate now occupied by Zadock Taft, in what was then Mendon, now in Uxbridge, on the Providence Rd. Benjamin, the youngest, settled on the estate which I now live on. My grandfather, Josiah Taft, lived on the farm since owned by my father, Bezaleel, and given by him to my sister, Chloe Thayer.

My grandfather had 8 children and four of them died early of scarlet fever. The survivors were: Josiah, the father of Col. Josiah and Mrs. Ephriam Spring and Caleb, who entered Cambridge College and sonn died of dysentary; Bezaleel, my father, and Chloe, who married Robert Taft, and removed to Bloomville in the State of New York. My grandfather and grandmother were called to Cambridge on the account of the sickness of my uncle Caleb, and grandfather was taken with the same disorder. He attempted to reach home and reached the last house in Holliston where he died at the age of 56 years. He was buried at Mendon, Mass. His son, Josiah survived him about five years. My grandmother was a Chapin, and I have heard my father say, she was one of 13 children, all of whom lived to marry. It is believed that all the Tafts in this country originated from the five brothers first referred to, and for many years they continued to settle in Mendon, and what is now Uxbridge. At one time I believe about one fourth of the entire population of Uxbridge bore the name of Taft. In the

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summer of 1836 I passed a few days with my aunt Chloe and her descendants in the Western part of New York State. She was then about 84 years of age. and I found her in the possession of her faculties, mental and also physical, in an unusual degree at her time of life. She was surrounded by eight children, all agriculturists, and in circumstances of unusual prosperity. Five were sons, located in West Bloomfield, three daughters, one in West Bloomfield and one in Lima, 42 grand children and about 40 great grand children, making in all about 100 of her descendants in comfortable circumstances in this section. My father, Bezaleel, son of Josiah, grandson of Daniel, is now in his 88th year. He has 20 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren, scattered from Maine to California.

My father died in May 1839, in the 89th year of his life. His sister, My aunt Chloe Taft, died in Oct. 1843, in W. B., in her 91 year leaving 8 children, 47 grand children, and 56 great grand children.

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North Bloomfield

Tennant, Owen, 1841, age 73.
Ward, Andrew H., 1874, age 51 years, 5 mos.
Ward, Tryphena B., his wife, 18-74, age 51 years, 6 mos.
Ward, Eliza A., dr., 1874, age 23.
Watson, Eli, 1812-1874.
Watson, Catherine Near, wife, 1815-1890.
Wiggins—
Geo. W., 1845, age 33.
Jane K., his wife, 1840, age 26.
Helen M., dr., 1843, age 4 mos.
Curtis Parker, 1838-1902.
Casey, 1813-1896.
Sarah A. Parker, his wife, 1815-1874.
Wm. P., 1842-1864.
Chas. L., 1847-1848.
Alexander J., 1851-1851.
Fanny E., and Edmund J., 1855-1855.
Alice H., 1857-1859.
(above five children of Casey & Sarah A.)
Theodore E., 1841-1902.
John B., 1819-1856.
Zenas, 1854, age 25.

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"Cast his lot with her he loved best,
In this new and promised land,
Trusting God and fearing no man,
Aided by his own right hand."

Taft

Captain Robert Taft who died at West Bloomfield October 25th, 1821, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., 1747-8. I have not discovered who his parents were, but he married Chloe, dr. of Josiah Taft, whose ancestry was given in the preceding article. She was born in Uxbridge and died at W. B., Oct. 17, 1843, age 90. Robert Taft served as sergeant in the Revolutionary War in Captain Josiah Chapin's company of Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of April 19th, 1775. Service 15 days. He was commissioned captain of a company raised in Ontario Co. by Governor Clinton, 1792. Capt. Robert was a yeoman and came to this section of the country in 1790, when he purchased a tract of land ten miles square for $10 an acre, and his descendants are still occupying these farms. In 1817, the year of "killing frosts" there being one each month, he lost everything in the way of crops, but the folowing year he harvested a bumper crop of wheat, 40 bushels to an acre, which was drawn to Albany and sold at a profit of $10,000, which enabled him to build the fine old house, still occupied, and a good example of colonial architecture.

Children of Robert and Chloe Taft:

1. Hannah, born 1772, died 1802. Married William, son of

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Capt. eter Pitts, the founder and pioneer of Pittstown, now Honeoye.

2. Lydia, born 1774, died 1847. Married Royal Wheelock, the early village blacksmith.
3. Josiah, born 1776, died 1845. Married Polly Crittenden, born 1778, died 1841.
4. Nabby, born 1778. Married Clement Leach of Lima.
5. Jesse, died in infancy.
6. Jesse (again), born 1782, died 1869. Married Abigail, dr. of Mather Peck, born 1781, died 1856.
7. Chloe, born 1784, died 1809.
8. Robert, Jr., born 1788. Married Rhoda Plympton.
9. Maria, born 1791, died 1848. Married Abner Peck, born 1782.
10. Bazaleel, born 1795. Married Ruth C. Leach, June ,7, '26.
11. Chapin, born 1797, died 1887. Married Polly Plympton, born 1798, died 1864.

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North Bloomfield

Wight, Elias D., 1863, age 86.
Wight, Maria, wife, 1863, age 86.
Wilson—
Joanna, wife of Benjamin, 1847, age 78.
Sergius P., 1877, age 67.
Mary A., wife, 1892, age 80.
Louisa, 1876, age 40.
Mariet, 1852, age 11.
Benjamin, 1864, age 20.
(above 3, chil. of S. P. & M. A.)
Wood—
Nathaniel, 1767-1853.
Elizabeth Witt, wife, 1765-1846.
George Witt, 1808-1892.
Roxanna N. Bardeen, wife, 1887, age 72.
Yorks—
Eldrick, 1852, age 82 yrs., 3 m.
Elizabeth, wife, 1847, age 71 yrs. 9 mos.
John B., 1802-1881.
Matilda, wife, 1864, age 60 yrs.
Lucy R., dr., 1834-1911.
Eldrick, son of W. R. and P. A., 1864, age 1 year.
Young—
Belle W., wife of E. C., 1884, age 29.
Abbie Perry, wife of Oscar, 1849-1908.
Oscar Elroy, son of Oscar and Abbie, 1879-1885.
William, son of Oscar and Abbie, 1872-1876.
Hannah, wife of David, 1843.
John W., 1814-1900.
Eliza A. Massoner, wife of J. W., 1819-1901.
A. Franklin, 1842-1864, of J. W. and E. M.
Oliver J., 1844-1865, of J. W. & E. M.

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ROSTER OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS

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Albro, Jesse.*

Armitage, Joseph.*

Allen, Oliver, Co. K, 15th Eng. Sept. 3, 1864. Discarged June 13, 1865.

Baker, James H., Co. K, 15th Eng. Promoted First Serg't., Dec. 24, 1864. Reduced to private June 1, 1865; discharged June 13, 1865.*

Barnhart, Wm. W., Co. K, 15th Eng., Aug. 5, 1864; dis. with regiment.*

Bond, Edwin E., Sergt. Co. K, 15th Eng., Sept 3, 1864; dis. charged June 13, 1865.*

Burrell, Wm. J., Co. K, 15th Eng., Sept. 5, 1864; dis. June 13, 1865.*

Chambers, Charles.

Chambers, Horace.*

Chambers, Wm. R., Co. D, 126 Regt., Aug. 7, 1862. Taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry Sept. 15, 1862; exchanged Nov. 20, 1862; wounded at battle of Gettysburg, July 1863; wounded before Petersburg, March 1865; discharged June 3, 1865; died 1904, age 68.

Chamberlain, Frederick Mortimer, Co. K, 15th Eng., Sept. 5, 1864; dis. with Regt. Died 1885, age 57.

Edwards, Allor.*

Fifield, Frank.

Fairchild, Andrew, Co. G, 27th Regt., enlisted Nov. 1861; dis. Dec. 1863; died 1907, age 92.

Fairchild, Wm., 108th Regt., Co. D., Enlisted July 25, 1862, as Corporal; in battle of Antietam, Sept. 1862; Chancellorsville, May 1863; fell at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, age 22.

Gates, Lewis Robert, 7th Ohio, July 1861; killed in the battle of Port Republic, Va., June 9, 1862, age 23.

Headley, Oscar.*

Holmes, Lucius.*

Hunt, Arthur H., Co. G, 27th Regt. Enlisted April 1861; taken prisoner at Bull Run, July 21, 1861; remained 5 months at Richmond; in Peninsula campaign of 1862; wounded and discharged in consequence, Aug. 3, 1862.

Hunt, Stephen B., Co. D, 126 Regt., July 28, 1862; taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry Sept. 15, 1862; paroled; discharged Oct. 15, 1862, on surgeon's certificate of disability; re-enlisted Sept 1864 in Co. K, 15th Eng.; with Army of Potomac until Lee's surrender; discharged June 13, 1865.

Huntington, Charles S., Co. G, 22nd., Aug. 5, 1864; in battle of Cedar Run, Oct. 19, 1864; Waynborough, Va., March 2, 1865! at Winchester, Va., and vicinity; discharged Aug. 9, 1865.*

Huntington, Frank F., Co. G, 22nd. Aug. 5, 1864; in battles of Winchester, Va., Sept. 1864; of Strasburgh, Oct. 12; Cedar Creek Oct. 19; Winchester Nov. 12, 1864; dis. June 6, 1865; died 1879, age 32.

Huntington, Leonard.*

Lloyd, Carleton, was not an enlisted soldier, he served during the war as a teamster and was with General Sherman's command, and drove the team that carried the General's effects.

Lloyd, Eugene DeLos, Co. K, 55th Ohio Inf., Oct. 13, 1863; taken prisoner at battle of Chancellorsville; rejoined regt. Oct. in

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ken prisoner at battle of Chancellorsville; rejoined regt. Oct. in battles Missionary Ridge; Kenesaw Mountain; at Atlanta with Gen. Sherman till close of war., discharged July 20, 1865.

O'Flaherty, Martin, Co. K, 13 regt. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1862; in battles of Fredericksburg, Gettysburgh and Chancellorsville; transferred June 1863 to 140th. Wounded on Weldon Railroad on Aug. 18, 1861; was at Lee's surrender, dis. June3, 1865.*

Older, Marden.*

Pierce, Franklin K., Corp. Co. K, 15th Eng.; dis. June 30, 1865 by order of Sec'y. of War. Died 1897, age 55.

Pierce, F. M.

Rose, G. I.*

Rumsey, Job.

Salter, Samuel.

Salter, Thomas, 3rd Vet., Aug. 1861; killed near Newborn, N. C., Nov. 8, 1862.

Salter, William.

Taylor, Benjamin F., Co. K, 15th Eng., Private Sept. 2, 1862; dis. with his regt.*

Wiggins, Thomas.*

Wiggins, W. P., died 1864, age 22.

Wood, James.

Wood, Nichols.*

(The above records were compiled from a list of names furnished (1921) by Mr. W. R. Hunt. * denotes deceased.)

The "Shadock Boys" from Factory Hollow for whom I find services were:

1. Benjamin F., Co. K, 148th. Aug. 22, 1862; stationed around Norfolk, Va., from Oct. 1862 to May 1864; in battles near Petersburg and Richmond, until the surrender of Lee; dis. June 15, 1865.

2. Henry H., Co. K, 148th reg., Aug. 22, 1862; garrison duty at Norfolk until May 1864; joined Army of the James; in battles around Richmond; wounded at Cold Harbor June 3, 1864; dis. from hospital July17, 1865.

3. Albert, Co. K, 148th, Dec 15, 1863, in battle of Drury's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Fair Oaks, Oct. 27, 1864; in various engagements to Lee's surrender; transferred to 100thregt. June 1865; dis. Sept. 10, 1865.

4. George G., Battery M., Aug. 1863; served in infantry till the surrender of Lee; dis. Sept. 18-65.

5. Seramus B., Battery M., August 1863; in battle of Wilderness, May 1864; Spottsyvania, Cold Harbor, Ream's Station, Hatcher's Run, and others of that campaign till surrender of Lee. Dis. Sept. 26. 1865.

No "Pioneers of Mendon" In This Week's Issue

Owing to the fact that the list of North Bloomfield Civil War soldiers is apearing in this weeks issue, there will be no article on "The Pioneers of Mendon." This feature will be continued next week.

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THE PIONEERS OF MENDON

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"One of the few, the immortal names
That was not born to die."

"LEST WE FORGET"

John Lane, whose name should be written side by side with that of Fulton, Morse and McCormick as one of the greatest inventors of the country. He was born in Amherst, N. H., in 1793, the son of Ziba Lane and had settled in Mendon before Feb. 14th, as on that date he married Mrs. Patty Hopkins of Pittsford. John was a practical farmer and mechanic and invented and made in Mendon, the first steel plow ever used, and his invention has proved of national importance. Being urged by promoters to have his plow patented, he refused, saying, "If my plow is of any value or service to my brother farmers, they are more than welcome to it." It would be interesting to know where this wonderful man lived and made the first plow, but I have been unable to find anyone who has descended from him. I find that he married a second wife named Lucy Olmstead, of Ridgefield, Conn., and they removed to Homer, Ill., where John died suddenly, his wife dying nine years later. There was a pioneer blacksmith, Samuel Lane, who settled before 1800, who had a family of eight sons. Samuel was also a farmer and kept the first Tavern on the "eleven thousand acre tract." His son, Samuel, jr., became a resident of East Mendon in 1802. Alanson, another son, died before 1827, and two other sons, Wiliam and Gaius, moved to Rochester. In 1850, Gaius was the only one living.

THE TAFT FAMILY

Children of Josiah and Polly (Crittenden) Taft:

1. Josiah Crittenden, born 1803, died 1875; mar. Julia Emeline Kelsey. She died age 53. He mar. 2nd Mary Wilcox. She died 1899.
2. Hiram Lewis, born 1805 and died 1874; mar. Chloe Louise Leach, born 1809, died 1873.
3. Mary Emeline, born 1809, died 1880; mar. Curtis Coe Gates of N. B., his 3rd wife.
4. Elvira Caroline, born 1812, died 1861; mar. Heman Hall.

Children of Jesse and Abigail (Peck) Taft:

1. John H. C., born 1807, died 1857; unmarried.
2. Mary C., born 1811, died 1856; mar. Jos. Shelton, born 1809, died 1878.
3. Nancy, died 1845, age 31.

Children of Robert and Rhoda (Plympton) Taft:

1. Alfred S., born 1816; mar. Laura N. Brown.
2. Arminda P., born 1817, died 1837; unmarried.
3. Leland, born 1819; mar. Martha L. Ball.
4. Chloe, born 1821; mar. Wm. Thomas.
5. Clarinda, born 1823, died 1837.
6. Maria, born 1825; mar. Richmond L. Hayes.
7. Royal W., born 1827; mar. Matilda Hobson.
8. Lewis H., born 1829; mar. Eliza Grapes.
9. Eliza A., born 1831; mar. Myron Shepard.
10. Jemima A., born 1834.

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"Where Dwellest Thou?—And They Replied Not"

Cone, Samuel, settled before 1821.

Colvin, Rufus, died before July 28, 1829, when his will was probated; mentions wife Diadema, drs. Charlotte, Lydia, Sally, Lafety, and sons Rufus, Thomas and Randall.

Collins, ? with ? Wilmarth purchased Norton's Mills from a ? Strong and in a short time they sold to Col. ? Culver.

Culver, Henry E., Supervisor 1836.

Cilly, John, who died before Feb. 2, 1826.

Cleveland, Wm. A., resident 1804.

Clark—

Wm., at one time owner of Norton's Mills with D. V. Smith.

Miles, died 1822, leaving widow, Phoebe.

?, operated a tannery at an early date with ? Wright.

?, was school master 1821.

H., an early member of Christian Church.

Claflin, John, owned a farm before 1819, and married Henrietta Stimpson.

Clafin, Hannah, dr. of John, mar. Daniel Strong, jr.

Cross, Jason, settled before 1794 and married Mary Moon, the 1st marriage in the neighborhood, consisting of but five families in 1796.

Case, Orad, born 1798, died 1862, wife Freelove, born 1803 and died 1881.

Case, John and Harry were early storekeepers and John kept a tavern.

Crossman, Josiah, born 1762. A Rev. soldier.

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"There was tumult in the air,
The fife's shrill note, the drum's loud beat,
And thru the wide land everywhere
The answering tread of hurrying feet,
While the first oath of Freedom's gun
Came on the blast from Lexington.

Thos. B. Reed

"First Muster Roll of the Town of Mendon 1804"

On a piece of paper; 24¾ in. by 5¼ in., are the following names. This paper was presented to the Rochester Historical Society by the late A. M. Holden of Honeoye Falls.

Allen, Wm., a brother of Jonas of Mendon Center, died Sept. 15, 1845 age 70. A farmer.
A——t, Benjamin—Illegible.
Ball, Edward—
Barret, Philander, early settler near Tomlinson's Corners.
Barret, Leander.
Bond, Abner, died in Mendon Apr. 3, 1840. Came from N.T.
Bond, William.
Brown, Ebenezer.
Burril, John.
Burton, Stephen, Corporal, died 1846 age 66, H. F.
Bryan, Henry, died 1835 age 50, Mendon Center.
Bryan, Nathan, Corporal.
Cleveland, Wm.
Colut, (?) Lambert.
Conklin, John (perhaps the Revolutionary Soldier).
Day, Erastus.
DeGrow, Benjamin, an early carpenter and joiner.
Dolbeer, Cutler, died 1846 age 77. Tomlinson's Corners.
Dolbeer, John, died 1838 age 73.
Garret, Simeon.
Gates, Ambrose.
Goodell, Moses.
Grinnell, Jonathan.
Growerdirke, Peter.
Hayes, John, Sergeant.
Jerome, Timothy.

Larre, John.
Larre, Gains.
Leland, Elijah, Sergeant.
Lunt, Joseph, Jr.
Mansfield, Ward.
Marshall, Abijah, died H. F. Jan. 9, 1852 age 74.
McClallen, Christopher, Corp.
Moe, Peter.
Moon, Philip.
Moore, Gilbert.
Moore, Wookut (?) Wolcott.
Moore, William, Jr.
Moses, Samuel.
Palmer, Henry.
Park, Benjamin (settled 1793)
Park, John (settled before 1800)
Roberts, Chauncy, Corporal.
Rose, Elisha, Jr.
Rose, John.
Rose, Samuel, Corporal.
Rowley, Reuben.
Russell, Daniel J.
Russell, Jonathan.
Sanford, Ellery.
Seeley, Seth W.
Shaw, Daniel.
Shaw, Daniel Jr.
Stayman, John.
Stiles, Robert.
Stimson, John.
Stimson, Luther.
Strong, Ralph, Sergeant in 1808, promoted to Captain. An early miller, died 1865 age 85. Mendon Center.
Treat, Ebenezer, died Sept. 3rd, 1852, Mendon.
Wilbur, Caleb.
Williams, Dan.
Williams, Seth, Corporal.
Young, Jacob, died 1872 age 102.

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"Few were the members she could boast,
But every freeman was a host,
And felt as tho himself were he
On whose sole arm hung victory.

MENDON MORMONS

The following were members of the Mendon branch of the Mormon Church:
John Young, sr., and his wife, Mary.
Brigham Young and his wife, Miriam.
Phineas Young and his wife, Clarissa.
Joseph Young.
John P. Green and his wife, Rhoda. Mr. Green was a Methodist minister living at West Bloomfield, and his wife was a sister of Brigham Young.
Mr. Green was presented the first "Book of Mormon" that was put into circulation by Samuel H. Smith. His children were also converts.
Lorenzo Dow Young and his wife Persis.
Ezra Thayer of Brighton.
Joel Sanford and his wife Louisa.
Wm. Stillman and his wife ?.
Fanny Young.
Ira Bond and his wife Charlotte.
(Ira was the son of Abner and brother of Zebedee.)
Isaac Flummerfelt, wife and family.
Rufus Parks.
John Morton and wife Betsey.
Nathan Tomlinson and wife?.
Israel Barlow, his mother, bros. and sisters.
Hiram Page of Phelps.

CLARK

Joseph Sill Clark was the son of Gurdon Clark, of Lyme, Conn. and was born 1783. He removed to West Bloomfield 1812, where he was a farmer for three years, when he removed to Lima, dying 1834. His wife was Nancy, the eldest dr. of Elisha and Nancy (Champlin) Fitch and they were married 1809. She was born 1790 and died at Lima. Their children: (1) Richard Lee, born 1810, died 1842. He removed to Utica, Michigan. He married Julia Isabella Fenton of Palmyra, 1834. She was born at Norwich, N. Y., and married 2nd, a John Decker of Flint, Michigan. (2) Frederick S., born 1813, and died 1848. A merchant at Cassopolis, Mich. Mar. Elizabeth A. Hinman of Cornwall, Conn., 1833. (3) Sarah Ann, born 1815, married Chas. Bacon Hyde Fessenden, a lawyer at Sandwich, Mass. (4) Julia, born 1817, died Lima unmarried. (5) Francis S. born 1819, married Ezra Birchard Warner of Lima 1838. He was a farmer and removed to Cassopolis. (6) Joseph R., born 1821, died 1823. (7) Jennie F., born 1824, married Jas. Henry, son of Enoch A. Hall, 1848. Mr. Hall was a justice of the peace and a merchant at West Bloomfield. (8) Mary L., born 1831, died 1833.

Gurdon Clark, jr., son of Gurdon and brother of Joseph S. was born 1875 at Lyme, Conn., died 1826. Married Anna Peck, 1809, born 1788, died 1868.

Their children: (1) Oliver W. Peck, born 1811. Graduated at the Berkshire Medical College, and was a physician. Married Martha Elizabeth, only daughter of Jas. and Elizabeth (Peck) Gillett, (his cousin), 1835. She was born Glastonbury, Conn., and died at Batavia. Three of their children are buried at W. B. (2) Matthew Dorr, born 1814, died at Hendersonville, Ky., 1844, and was "removed to W. B. by his friends." He was a teacher and unmarried. (Caroline Peck, born 1815, married J. B. Martin of Fon du Lac. (4), Morris Greenleaf, born 1817. A graduate of Berkshire College and practiced medicine at Clarkson, N. Y. Married Mrs. Grace Burr Pearson, 1844. (5) Phebe Elizabeth, born 1819, married David Bancroft, a farmer at W. B. (6) Julia Ann, born 1822, married Dr. Martin C. Hall, a graduate of Albany Medical College, and removed to Murray, N. Y.

Giles Sill, another son of Gurdon, sr., was born 1790, and he died at sea. Married his cousin, Azubah Lee, 1812, born 1793, died 1838 at Lyme, Conn. Their children: (1) John Lee, a merchant at Palmyra, married Martha Flower, of Rochester. (2), Lucy Sophia, born 1813, married Samuel Cole, of Lyons. (3) Cordelia Henrietta, born 1817, married Samuel Decker of Lima, 1834.

Gurdon, sr., had three daughters: Rhuama, born 1799, who married James Marvin, 1800. she died at Lyme 1811. (see the Marvin family); Joanna, born 1781, married Payne Kenyon Leach 1804 (see Leach fam.), and Ruth Matson, born 1793, who married George Beckwith of Palmyra.

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Degraw, Benjamin, an early carpenter and joiner.
Dewey, Jonathan, early settler.
Downs, Edward, second postmaster at Honeoye Falls.
Davis, Martin, member of Society of Friends.
Dickinson, Wm., mar. Nancy M. Barker at Lima, 1827.
Dixon, John, Wm. and Jas., were pioneers. James came from Paris, Oneida Co., and opened the pioneer store in a building near the Catholic Church, 1810. With John, in 1812, James ran a distillery for 6 years, then he built an ashery, and later a store. John had a son Amos. Henry Dixon mar. Margaret, dr. of J. W. Webster of Rush 1818.
Dunks, Daniel, was an early land owner. First Town Clerk, also a school inspector 1813. Died 1826, age 55.
Dunn, Harry, an early cooper.
Delamater, Dr. John, an early physician.
DeWolf, Edward, a Rev. War pensioner.
Dryer, Jesse, died 1830.
Dolbier, Cutler, born April 12th, 1769, died 1846, age 77.
Dolbier, John, came from Berkshire Co., Mass., about 1805 and settled at Tomlinson's Corners. He was born Jan. 20, 1776 and died 1838, age 73. He mar. Polly Park Sept. 1794, and the Cemetery Rec. say Polly, the 2nd wife of John died 1825, age 55.
Jemima, wife of Cutler Dolbeer, died 1846, age 72.
Eli died 1859, age 59, and had a wife, Laura.
Polly died 1827, age 20.
Charles with wife Beulah also lived at T. C.

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Roster of Civil War Soldiers and Members of Lewis Gates Post From Town of Mendon

Compiled By Anah B. Yates, Author of "The Pioneers of Mendon"

In 1861, when it was found that war was inevitable, Monroe County responded freely, and within fifteen months over forty organized companies had been raised, with a total of nearly 5,000 men. The 13th Regiment comprised nine companies and among the names I find 44 from Mendon. In the 8th Cavalry were three companies with 22 men from Mendon. A full regiment with a battery and company of sharpshooters included, known as the 108th, included 36 men from Mendon.

This roster includes 181 men, of whom 15 were killed in battle, 12 died during the war, 6 died in prison, and 19 were wounded.

30 sleep in Mendon grounds and two are reported as having deserted.

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Amsden, Brooks, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Wounded, dis. 1865.
Amsden, Joel M., Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Died in Florence Prison, Georgia, Oct. 2, 1864, aged 23. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Amsden, Frank O., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864. Discharged on account of wound received in Battle of Five Fingers, April 1, 1865.
Armstrong, David, Co. E, 33rd Vol., died 1907, aged 76. Buried H. F.
Baker, Benjamin F., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Baker, Frederick J., Co. K, 10th Mich. Inf. Vol. Died 1902, age 66. H. F.
Baker, John, enlisted 1864. Killed in battle.
Baker, Romeo, enlisted 1863. Died.
Bare, D. F., 21st N. Y. Cav.
Barnum, Henry, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Discharged 1865.
Barnum, John, Co. A, 98th Vol. Wounded, discharged, died 1900, age 62. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Barnes, Augustus, Co. C, 108th Inf. 1862. Promoted, discharged.
Barnhart, Otto, 1st Heavy Art. 1861. Discharged.
Bartlett, Charles, 27th Regt., N. Y. Inf.
Bartlett, John M., 3rd Regt., Mich Vol. Inf.
Baylis, Horace C., Co. L., 50th Reg. Eng. Died 1900, aged 63. Buried H. F.
Bell, Stewart H., Co. K, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861. Killed.
Bickford, Henry, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Killed in 2nd Battle Bull Run.
Bilger, William, Co. K, 13th Inf. 1862. Died in Libby Prison.
Bills, Julius A., Co. C, 108th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1865.
Blaw, Abram F., 148th N. Y. Inf.
Bohanan, George, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted in 14th Heavy Art. Discharged 1865.
Bohanan, John, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted 1st Vet. Cav.
Bray, Francis J., Co. D, 108th Inf. Enlisted 1862. Killed 1862.
Briggs, John R., 1st Lieut., Co. F, 27th Regt., enlisted. Died 1875, aged 36. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Briggs, Wm. S., sergt., Co. G, 148th Vol. Enlisted, died 1903, aged 70 years. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Brooks, Charles D., 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles.
Brown, Adolphus, Co. K, 13th Inf. Enlisted. Died.
Brown, Charles W., Co. I, 65th Vol. Enlisted. Died 1907, aged 61. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Buck, George L., Co. K, 13th, Inf., enlisted 1862. Died in hospital Dec. 15, 1866, aged 28. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Burt, George, Co. K, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted, dis. 1865.
Burton, Leonard H., Sergt., Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Wounded in Battle of Chancellorsville. Dis. 1865. Died 1898, aged 60, buried H. F.
Burton, Parley M., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864. Wounded in Battle of Five Forks. Discharged 1865.
Callen, Byron, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Discharged 1865.
Callen, Gilert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Case, Geo. P., 1st Lieut., 98th Inf., enlisted 1864. Wounded. Dis. 1865. Died 1873, aged 31. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Case, Hiram T., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864. Discharged 1865. Died 1890, aged 46. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Casey, Edward, 1862. Wounded. Discharged.
Casey, Roger, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862. Discharged.
Collins, Eugene D., 4th Art. Killed at Petersburg, Va., Oct. 10, 1864, aged 26. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Cooke, Randall, Co. L, 50th Eng. Died 1893, aged 50. Buried at H. F.
Corby, Cady, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Crippen, Charles, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Discharged 1862.
Culver, Milton, Co. K, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861. Killed in battle.
Davis, Southwick B., Co. B, 8th Cav., Enlisted 1864. Discharged 1865.
Desmann, Adam Jr., 8th N. Y. Cav.

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Dixon, Albert, Co. H, N. Y. Cav. Died 1909, aged 79. Buried H. F.
Dixon, DeWitt, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted. Dis. 1865.
Downey, Wm., Capt., (Major of Cav), Co. K, 13th Inf. Died 1908, aged 83. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Dufee, James M., 13th N. Y. Inf.
Du Planty, Albert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Re-enlisted. Dis. 1865.
Dutton, W. P., Lieut., Co. D, 108th Inf. Died 1864, aged 38. Buried H. F.
Earl, Smith, Co. A, 3rd U. S. Inf. Died at Washington, Dec. 15, 1863, aged 21. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Eckler, Harry M., Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Died at Bolivar Heights, October 1861, aged 21. Buried Honeoye Falls.
Eckler, Henry, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862. Died Sept. 4, 1885, aged 42. Buried Mendon.
Elliott, Geo., Drummer, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861. Transferred to Co. K, 108th Inf. Discharged.
Ellwanger, Benj. Levi, 6th U. S. Cav. Died 1862, aged 20. Buried H. F.
Ellwanger, Frederick J., 6th U. S. Cav.
Enright, John. Wounded.

Fairba[illegible], Wm. G., 21st N. Y. Cav.
Filkins, Gardner F. 136th N. Y. Inf.
Force, Isaac. 98th N. Y. Inf.
French, Onon Beals. Vet. Surgeon. Died 1912 Honeoye Falls.
Galentine, J. S., 136th N. Y. Inf.
Gardiner, Frank, Co. C, 108th Inf. 1862. Died in hospital.
Gates, Augustus, Co. C, 108th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1865.
Gilmore, George. Died in 1868, aged 59. Buried Mendon.
Goheer, Chas. A., Lieut., 8th N. Y. Vol. Cav. Died 1868, aged 59. Buried H. F.
Grace, Martin D., Co. K, 13th Inf. 1862. Died in Andersonville Prison.
Green, Joses, Co. C, 108th Inf. Dis. 1865. Died 1910, aged 75. Buried H. F.
Haley, Maurice, Co. D, 26th Inf. 1861. Died in hospital.
Hall, Samuel, 1st N. Y. Dragoons.
Hanchett, Erastus, Sergt., Co. B, 8th Cav. 1861. Re-enlisted. Dis. 1865.
Harnish, John L., Co. C, 9th Pa. Vol. Died 1910, aged 67. Buried H. F.
Headley, Henry, Co. K, 13th Inf. Died Sept. 4, 1886, aged 42. Buried Men. Ct.
Henry, William. Died 1886, aged 52. Buried Mendon.
Heisner, Christian, Co. B, 8th Cav. 1865. Discharged 1865.
Hill, Myron, 1st Vet. Cav. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Hill, Charles, Co. K, 13th Inf. 1861. Discharged 1863.
Hill, George, Co. K, 13th Inf. 1861. Killed in 2nd Battle of Bull Run.
Holdridge, David, Co. K, 13th Inf. 1862. Discharged 1862. Re-enlisted.
Hoskins, C. W., 7th N. Y. Cav.
Hosmer, Henry, Co. K, 21st Cav. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Howard, Charles, Co. D, 108th Inf. 1862. Wounded at Spottsylvania Court House. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1869.
Howard, Frank, Co. F, 50th Inf. 1863. Discharged 1865.
Howard, Franklin M., Co. L, 50th N. Y. Eng. Died 1897, aged 49. Bur. H. F.
Howland, William, Co. K, 8th Cav. 1861. Re-enlisted. Discharged 1865.
Hoyt, Samuel, died in Andersonville Prison, Sept. 5, 1864.
Hyslop, Homer H., Co. B, 8th Cav. 1862.
Irwin, John. Died 1882, aged 74. Buried Mendon Center.
Ives, Jacob, Co. K, 13th Inf. 1862.
Jameson, Theodore H., Co. K, 13th Inf. Enlisted 1861. Killed in 2nd Battle of Bull Run, 1862, aged 20. He gave bell to Pres. Church of H. F.
Johnson, Hiram, Co. B, 26th Regt. Colored troops, died 1906, buried H. F.
Jordon, William, Mack's Battery, discharged 1865.
Kane, Charles, 131st N. Y. Inf.
Kellogg, C. M., 108th N. Y. Inf.
Lamont, Chas. F., Sergt., Co. K, 48th Vol., died 1901, age 58, buried H. F.
Lay, Barnabas J., Co. F, 50th Inf., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Ledley, James, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Lockwood, Christopher E., 108th Vol., died 1862, age 18, buried H. F.
Martin, Thomas, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, died in hospital.
Martin, William, Co. K, 13th Inf. and 140th Regt. Vol., discharged 1865, died 1899, aged 57, buried in Honeoye Falls.
Marble, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
McCloy, Barnard, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
McDonald, A. D. J., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, promoted, wounded, discharged, 1864, on account of disability.
McMayon, James, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Merritt, Arson, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Miller, B. F., 151st N. Y. Inf.
Murphy, James, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Murphy, Barney C., Co. K, 31st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged.
Murphy, Henry, Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged.
Neafie, Johnson, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged from hospital.
O'Neil, John, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861, discharged 1864.
O'Neil, Patrick, 14th Heavy Art., enlisted 1861, died of wounds received at Petersburg.
Page, Charles H., Co. C, 50th Regt. Eng., died 1908, age 74. Buried H. F.
Parmlee, Baldwin, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Parmlee, Robert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861., killed at Fredericksburg.
Parsons, Loren G., 6th Mich. Cav.
Peak, Stephen, Co. C, 27th Inf., enlisted 1861, taken prisoner, discharged 1863, died 1868, aged 26. Buried at Honeoye Falls.
Peasley, James A., Co. H, Penn. Vol., died 1894, age 61. Buried H. F.
Pierce, Martin, 1st Sergt., Co. D, 126th Vol., died 1910, age 73. Buried H. F.
Pierce, Capt. Seymour, 27th N. Y. Inf. Died.
Poinan, James C., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Pillsbury, Henry H., Co. K, 148th Vol., died 1902, age 58. Buried H. F.
Reymour, David, Co. D, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, trans. to 26th Inf., discharg.
Reymour, Byron.
Richardson, George O., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged on account of wounds received at Battle of Gettysburg.

Richardson, Homer, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, killed at Fredericksburg.
Roberts, Solomon A., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Robins, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged acc't. wounds.
Roderick, J. S., 4th N. Y. Vol. Heavy Art.
Rowe, Chas., 13th N. Y. Inf.
Rowe, George O., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863.
Rowe, Jairus L., Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1863, disability.
Rowe, James G., Co. K, 108th Inf., died 1900, age 91. Buried H. F.
Salter, Henry, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, re-enlisted, discharged 1865.
Salter, Winfield, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, wounded 2nd battle of Bull Run, in Libby Prison, discharged.
Sanford, Eugene, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged.
Semmel, Charles, Co. D, 13th Inf., enlisted in 1862, wounded battle Gettysburg
Semmel, Peter, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Secor, Charles, 1st Vet, Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Sharp, Henry, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, killed in battle of Antietam.
Shelters, Edward, 1st Regt., 111th Light Art., died 1880, age 46, buried H. F.
Shepard, O. M., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died 1909, age 67. Buried in H. F.
Shepard, Henry H., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1863, died 1869, age 48. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
Sibley, George A., Co. K, 21st Cav., enlisted 1863, discharged 1865. Buried Honeoye Falls in vault.
Sickner, Richard, Co. K, 113th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Silker, Lewis, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, wounded in battle Gettysburg.
Simonds, John H., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Smalley, William D., Capt., 50th N. Y. Eng., died 1868, age 35. Buried H. F.
Smith, William, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861, re-enlisted, prisoner, discharged 1865.
Smith, Nelson B., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1861, re-inlisted, prisoner, discharged 1865.
Smith, Hinman, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Smith, Hulburt, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged on account of wounds received in the fall of 1863.
Stiles, Egbert C., 98th N. Y. Inf.
Stilwell, J. D., 21st N. Y. Cav.
Stull, Jacob, 104th N. Y. Inf.
Sturgess, Wm., 13th N. Y. Vol.
Taft, William I., Co. C, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Talmadge, George, Co. K, 1st Cav., enlisted 1863. discharged.
Taylor, Benjamin, 15th N. Y. Vol. Eng.
Tefft, Edwin, 21st N. Y. Cav.
Townsend, Albert, 8th N Y. Heavy Art.
Valetine, Adelbert, Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865, died 1896, age 51. Buried in H. F.
Valetine, George A., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.
Valetine, John W., Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, died.
Varney, Cicero, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862.
Wade, Edward, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner and died in Andersonville Prison.
Wade, Henry, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner, discharged 1863
Ward, James, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865.
Weaver, William W., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died in 1865, age 39. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
West, James C., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1861, discharged 1863, died 1904, age 67. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
West, William, Co. C, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, wounded at Spottsylvania, dis. 65.
Wilson, William, Co. H, 140th Vol., died 1888, age 65. Buried Tomlinson's Corners.
Wilton, Charles H., Co. H, 24th Cav., discharged 1865.
Williams, Charles F., Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862, discharged 1865, died 1906. Buried in Honeoye Falls.
Williams, Lorenzo, 146th Zouaves, enlisted 1863, discharged 1865.
Wing, William, Co. D, 108th Inf., enlisted 1862, taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and died in Andersonville Prison.
Wood, Robert, Co. K, 13th Inf., enlisted 1862. Killed.
Young, Frank E., Co. B, 27th N. Y. Vol, died 1898, age 52. Buried H. F.
Youngs, Charles M., Co. B, 8th Cav., enlisted 1864, discharged 1865.

THE END

The above is a corrected and revised list with a gain of 30 new names since last Memorial Day.

Miscellaneous Clippings

Date unknown

MRS. ELEANOR HOLDEN

Early on Wednesday morning of this week occurred the death of Eleanor L., wife of Alexander Martin Holden, after an illness of two weeks, which culminated in bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Holden was born in Lima, N. Y., July 23, 1849. She was the daughter of Isaac L. and Lydia A. Warner. The Warners, who celebrated their centennial in that village in 1894, were among the pioneer families of this vicinity. She was also from a long line of Puritan stock, being a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster.

Deceased received her education at Genesee Weslyan Seminary. On December 1st, 1870, she was united in marriage to Alexander M. Holden and the following April moved to Honeoye Falls where they have since resided.

She was an active and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church for nearly sixty years, and for many years was the president of the Woman's Home Misionary Society of this church.

Too much cannot be said in praise of her life in this community—of half a century in her home life, which was ideal; in the community life in which she took an active part; and in her church life which always claimed her allegiance, no matter how pressing other demands upon her time. Quiet and unassuming in manner, her personality mad itself felt for good in whatever sphere of usefulness she labored and her place will be hard to fill.

Last December Mr. and Mrs. Holden celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the event being quietly observed.

Their only son, Raleigh Warner Holden, died in 1919, soon after his return from France where he had been engaged in welfare work.

Besides her husband she is survived by two grandsons, Richard and Theron Holden.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

EZRA D. ALLEN.

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Ezra D. Allen, a well known and lifelong resident of this village, died last Thursday night at his home in Maplewood avenue, after an illness of several months.

He was born in this village in 1842, a son of the late Dr. Harry Allen, one of the pioneer physicians here, and with the exception of a time spent in the West, has always resided in Honeoye Falls. For many years he held the appointment of school tax collector.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Arthur H. Allen, of Toronto, Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Walker, of Honeoye Falls, and two sister, Mrs. James Holden, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Julia Burr, of Philo, Ill.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday, November 28, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. MARIAN SHELTERS WILCOX.

The death of Mrs. Marian Shelters Wilcox, widow of the late Sylvester Wilcox, occurred last Friday night, November 26, at her home on Monroe Street in this village. She was 84 years of age and had been in failing health during the past year.

Mrs. Wilcox has always resided in the town of Mendon and was a daughter of the late David and Jane Adelia Lowell Shelters, early settlers in this locality. Her grandfather, John Franklin Lowell, was a brother of Charles Lowell, of Boston, who was the father of James Russell Lowell, the American poet and essayist. The Lowells, according to their genealogy, came from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror, to whom they were related.

Her husband, the late Sylvester Wilcox, who died November 17, 1907, was a man of excellent business capacity and shrewdness. He became possessed of a large amount of farm property and built many of the largest business blocks in the village.

In 1917 Mrs. Wilcox presented to the village a beautiful and artistic fountain as a memorial to her deceased husband.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Rand and Mrs. George W. Ashton, both of Lyons, Iowa; two nephews, George Ashton and Curtis Rand and also three grand-nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, with interment in Honeoye Falls cemetery.

MRS. JONATHAN D. NOXON.

Entered into rest at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., November 29, 1920, Phebe Jane, wife of Jonathan D. Noxon, aged 81 years.

Aside from a sister, who died in infancy, she was the only child of Jesse and Sarah T. Weeks, who were members of the religious Society of Friends of which organization she was a birthright member and an active and devoted worker therein for nearly sixty years.

On May 30, 1865, she was united in marriage to Jonathan D. Noxon, a resident of Prince Edward County, Ontario, with whom she lived in nearness of affection for over fifty years.

In the Spring of 1866 they settled on a farm near what has since become Rochester Junction where they lived 37 years.

In April, 1903, they removed to Honeoye Falls, where they have since resided.

She leaves no relatives in this vicinity aside from her husband and a cousin, Mrs. Jessie W. Whyn, who has been a member of the family for the past eleven years.

JACOB COVERT

Passed away, at his home in the town of Avon, three and one-half miles southwest of this village, on Thursday, November 3, 1921, Jacob Covert, aged 83 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Archie Fishell of Avon, Mrs. Cash Burgett, John and Charles Covert, of Rush. One brother Charles Covert of East Avon; two sisters, Mrs. John Mooney of Lakeville and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson of Austin, Pa.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday afternoon, November 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Pine Hill cemetery, Rush.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS PASSES AWAY

Joseph Chambers, a well known merchant of this vicinity, died at the home of his brother Charles Chambers, in North Bloomfield on Tuesday morning of this week, aged 97 years.

He was born in Herkimer on November 1st, 1824, and came to this locality when a boy of ten years. He commenced his career as a merchant in the spring of 1845, when he entered the employment of T. H. Holden in the village of Mendon.

Five years later he married the daughter of Cyrus Webster. He operated stores in several of the nearby cities and villages for many years, closing his active business life at the age of 77 years. His wife died in 1916 and he has since made his home with his brother in North Bloomfield.

In early life he joined the Odd Fellows and he was made a Mason in 1865 joining the Lodge at Lima.

Besides his brother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elvira Vandenberg of Victor. The funeral was held from the home of his brother this afternoon with burial in North Bloomfield cemtery.

[Following is a contribution to his memory by one of his close friends, W. R. Hunt of this village.]

Thus ends the career of, in many ways, a remarkable man.

He was a rough diamond and a born merchant. His genial happy manner, loud resonant voice, made him the friend of everybody but if some Smart Alec tried a sharp game on him he was apt to hear something quick and forceful, but he did not long remember the incident. He was "Jo" to everybody.

Jo was born in Herkimer, November 1 1824, and came with his parents to Victor when a lad of 10 years and he lived for a short time with Hiram Ladd.

When 14 years old he took a position in the old Clinton Hotel on Exchange street, Rochester. In the spring of 1845 he commenced his career as a merchant as a clerk for T. H. Holden in the village of Mendon. Five years later he married the daugh ter of Cyrus Webster and took his bride to Cartersville and opened a grocery and feed store and boarding house while the great break in the canal was being repaired.

In 1852 he bought the store in North Bloomfield of John Newberry, which was located where the Coffee residence burned.

He lost that store and most of the stock of goods by fire in 1857. The part of the stock that was saved from the fire he moved to the Fourierite store near the lower mill.

Two years later he went to Lima; opened a new store and for twenty-nine years was the leading merchant in Livingston County. In 1888 he sold the business to the Beadle Brothers, probably for their benefit more than his own.

His past active life made him restless and he bought out a store in the village of Scottsville in 1888 and two years later turned it over to his son, George, and niece, Miss Ida Chambers, and bought a home in LeRy in 1890.

He bought the Gould Block and grocery business in West avenue, Rochester about 1893, and in 1896 exchanged it for a store in LeRoy. In 1901 he sold all of his property in LeRoy and gave up active business at the age of 77 years. He then went to his father's old home in North Bloomfield and lived there seven years. Failing health made it necessary for him to give up housekeeping and with his wife he made his home for two years with George and Ida at Scottsville.

In 1910 they moved to Honeoye Falls and lived six years with their daughter, Mrs. Don Ward.

His wife died in 1916 since which time he has lived with his brother at North Bloomfield, Charles Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers had no children of their own but completed a happy family by adopting a daughter and son, both of whom needed a home.

His church people needed a new home and in 1870 he was chairman of the building committee that built the Universalist Church in North Bloomfield.

Politically he was in at the birth of the Republican Party and voted for John C. Fremont, its first nominee for president.

No man was more zealous than he in support of the administration during the period of the Civil War. As a sportsman he greatly enjoyed a visit to his cottage on Hemlock Lake and the lure of the finny tribe from its peaceful waters.

In early life he joined the Odd Fellows and later was made a Mason (1865).

MILITARY HONORS FOR A. J. SENN

Body of Honeoye Falls Boy Brought From France

After two years under the soil of France, the body of Arthur J. Senn, 24 years old, who died October 31, 1918, in Base Hospital No. 216, near Nantes, France, now rests in the family lot in Honeoye Falls cemetery.

The flag draped casket containing his body, accompanied by military escort, arrived in Rochester Junction Thursday night on a special train and was removed to the Senn home in Clover road, four miles north of this village. A small delegation from the local American Legion Post was among those who met the train and accompanied the body to the home.

Senn was stationed for a time at Camp Dix, but being anxious to get across he secured a transfer into the 336th Machine Gun Battalion and was sent with them to France. While in training camp he was taken sick from exposure and was sent to Base Hospital No. 216, but failed to regain his health and died within a few weeks.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Dunlop, Mrs. W. H. Stanley and Miss Addie Senn; also four brothers, Clarence, Charles, Fred and Roy Senn.

Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Oscar D. Brownback, pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, after which the body was brought to this village where it was given full military honors.

The procession to the cemetery formed in front of the Village Hall and was headed by the color bearers, accompanied by a color guard. The Honeoye Falls Military Band came next, followed by Falls Post of the American Legion, Francis Dalton Post of Lima, in Uniform, and members Lewis Gates Post, G. A. R. Pall bearers, in uniform, walked beside the hearse, with an honor guard from the Legion in the rear. The Woman's Relief Corps, relatives and ds followed.

Services at the cemetery were conducted by Chaplain Clinton Wunder of Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, and full military honors were accorded by Falls Post, including the firing of a salute and sounding of taps.

Without question this was the largest funeral ever held in Honeoye Falls and was a splendid tribute to a life sacrificed.